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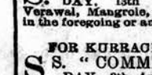

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE.

Vessels	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	FRIDAY.
B. M. L. MASILIA ..	4936	1000	J. S. Murray....	13th April
" SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell..	13th "
B. L. GANGES	4193	800	E. Stewart.....	20th "
B. M. L. SUTLEJ	4194	800	W. D. Worcester.	27th "
" ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne.	27th "
B. L. PESHAWUR..	3900	600	W. A. Wheler...	4th May.
" SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell...	11th May.
B. L. SHANNON....	4139	800	C. R. Edwards ..	18th "
				Tuesday
" ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne	22nd May
B. L. THAMES	4101	800	W. A. Seaton ..	29th "
" SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell..	5th June
B.L.KAISAR-I-HIND	4023	700	A. W. Adamson..	12th "

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D. BA...	5,000 800	1st June	20th July.

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POSEIDON	S. Mersa	4,600	650	7th May.
AMPHITRITE	L. Lemesich....	4,600	650	1st June.
BERENICE.....	E. Perini.....	3,500	550	7th June.

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ORION	G. Mattiazzi..	3,300	550	25th April.
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FOR LONDON *VIA* KURRACHEE.

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S. S. Kerbela 1978 ,, ...on or about 9th May.

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A few copies of the full score of "The Messiah" may be bought at the Door on TUESDAY EVENING.
N.B.—There will be no afternoon repetition of this Performance.

C. M. MOBERLY,
Honorary Secretary.

SHIPPERS and CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Italian Mail-Steamer "SINGAPORE," Captain G. Parodi, are hereby informed of her ARRIVAL from Genoa, on the 7th inst., and that she is LOADING and DISCHARGING in the Stream.

All CLAIMS for short delivery, &c., must be sent in before the departure of the steamer, otherwise they will NOT BE ADMITTED under any circumstances.

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I THE UNDERSIGNED, do hereby inform the public, that I have from THIS DAY DISCONTINUED KHOOSHROO SHAHJHAN of Shiraz, as one of my corresponding Firms, and I am not RESPONSIBLE for any transactions made by him on my behalf.

ARDESHIR MEHRBAN KRANEE.
Bombay, 7th April, 1888.

THE HINGANGHAT MILL COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that G. G. Geffert, Esq., has been DISMISSED from his office of Secretary and Manager of the Company, this 5th day of April, 1888; and that Keshe Sheoram, Esq., has been APPOINTED to act as officiating Secretary and Manager of the Company.

રાયચંદ મોહોતા.
f.c., REKCHAND MOHTA,
Chairman of the Board of Directors.
Hinganghat, 5th April, 1888.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

The ADJOURNED QUARTERLY and ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING of the Corporation will be held here on MONDAY, the 9th inst., at 3 p.m. and 3-15 p.m., respectively.

By order of the Chairman,
H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation; & Secy., Town Council.
Bombay, Municipal Offices, 7th April, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. KHURSHEDJEE RUSTOMJEE KARA PESINA has contracted to SELL the property hereunder described:—All persons who may have a claim on the same, by way of mortgage, inheritance, or otherwise, are her by requested to make the same known to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be complete without regard to such claim, which will be deemed to have been waived:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Borah Musjid Lane on the south side thereof, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 81 square yards or thereabouts, bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the north by the Public Street known as Borah Musjid Lane, on or towards the south by the house lately Jamsetjee Sirjee Mehta, on or towards the east by the House of Goolbai, wife of Nowrojee Jamsetjee Nanjeseth, and on or towards the west by the house of Byramjee Jamsetjee Sakhatwalla, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 52, new No. 477, old survey No. 685B and new survey No. 8762, and under tenure, pension and tax, registered in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under ward No. 2496, and at out Nos. 17 and 19, and former ly and now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Khurshedjee Rustomjee Kara Pesina. Dated at Bombay this 9th day of April, 1888.

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THE HINGANGHAT MILL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE MINUTES at the last ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company, held on the 27th March last, recorded in the Book of Proceedings are not in order. Questions were not decided as required by the Articles of Association. The Chairman declared no Resolution being carried out and the Minutes recorded do not bear his signature. Consequently the Directors do hereby notify that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company, will be held on SUNDAY, the 15th April, 1888, at 1 p.m., at the Registered Office of the Company, at Hinganghat, to transact the business same as notified in the Annual Reports, already circulated, to decide the question re further management of the Company, to elect two more Directors to make up the Maximum number of seven, and to fix the remuneration of a Director at Rs. 15 for every Meeting.

By order
KESHO SHEORAM,
Offg. Secretary and Manager.
Hinganghat, 6th April, 1888.

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On WEDNESDAY next, the 18th instant, at 1-30 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON & Co., will sell by Public Auction at the Nawab's Bungalow (formerly Freemasons' Hall) Nesbit Lane, Byculla, the whole of the abovementioned valuable furniture, &c., &c., the property of L. A. WATKINS, Esq., proceeding to Europe.

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Bombay, 9th April, 1888.

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THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 9th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sale by Public Auction at their Rooms:—

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BONA FIDE SALE
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The sale of valuable household furniture, belonging to Dadabhoy Nowrojee Davur, Esqr. will be continued tomorrow, TUESDAY, the 10th inst., at 1 p.m.

On THURSDAY, the 12th inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms (first floor) the property of E. TYRRELL LEITH, Esq., consisting of sofas and easy chairs with cushions, handsome washhand and dressing tables with marble tops, corner whatnots, suitable reclining couch with wire mattress, iron bedstead, table and hanging lamps, octagon table, engraving, &c.

The property is on view.

On THURSDAY, the 12th inst., sale commencing at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms (first floor), the valuable and handsome richly open carved and plain black wood, teakwood, and mahogany household furniture, plated-ware, crockery and glassware, 1, 2 and 12 light hanging argand lamps, by Tucker, table ornament, flower vases, a large size microscope, on stand, pictures, carpets, &c., the property of a gentleman.

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On SATURDAY, the 14th inst, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 38, Marine Lines, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated-ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome table ornaments and flower vases. Hink's patent kerosine oil table and hanging lamps, superior pictures, Brussels and Persian carpets, &c., the property of CAPTAIN G. MACMAHON, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.

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On SATURDAY, the 21st inst, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Tent No. 16, Esplanade, near the Young Men's Christian Association Buildings, the valuable, handsome French polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a wee loned mahogany square Pianoforte by Schiedmayer and Sohne, table ornaments, flowervases, lamps, &c., the property of A. G. GARETT, Esq.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of 10 per cent., for the year ending 31st December, 1887, WILL BE PAID to REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS, on and after MONDAY, the 9th proximo, at the Offices, Albert Building.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Manager and Actuary.
Bombay, 24th March, 1888.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.—A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, will be held in the rooms of the Chamber, on MONDAY, 9th instant, at 4 p.m., TO ELECT NEW MEMBERS, and at 4-15 p.m. a meeting of those interested in the Wheat Trade will be held to discuss the proposed action of the Liverpool Corn Trade Association, in regard to standards of Bombay wheat. All interested in the question are invited to attend.

By order of the Committee,
JOHN MARSHALL,
Secretary.
Bombay, Chamber of Commerce, 2nd April, 1888.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the share and interest of Mr. RAMCHUNDER MAHADEO HARDIKAR, in our firm CEASED and DETERMINED on and from THIS DAY.—Dated 1st April, 1888.

RAMCHUNDER MAHADEO & Co.

With reference to the above the undersigned, who is now the SOLE OWNER of the said firm of RAMCHUNDER MAHADEO & Co., will, on and from the above date, continue to carry on the business thereof in the same name.

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J. M. RUTHERFURD, Manager, Punjab Section.
Manager's Office, Punjab Section, Lahore, 21th March, 1888.

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HORSE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES, Rs. 10; Examination and Verbal Opinion, Re. 1. Horses standing at livery or Commission sale, Rs. 30 per month, including horse keeper. Commission on Horses bought and sold Rs. 10. Up-country commissions towards purchase and selling of horses will meet our best attention. Horses broken to single and double harness in the yard, single, Rs. 15; double Rs. 30. The Horse Hospital is open under the management of a thoroughly qualified veterinary surgeon, for the reception of sick horses.

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A NEW HOTEL OPENED since 1st October by the PROPRIETORS of the EGUTPOORI HOTEL in a large, commodious and comfortable Bungalow, situated on an elevated site and commanding a charming view all round. Apply to

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NOTICES.

ALEXANDRA NATIVE GIRLS' ENGLISH INSTITUTION.

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Bombay, 6th April, 1888.

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Terms of agreement can be seen at the Colliery by application to the Manager.

J. W. MAUGHAN,
Manager,
Umaria Colliery.
Umaria, via Katni, 2nd March, 1888.

THE INDIAN MANUFACTURING Co., Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth DIVIDEND of Rs. 65 per share for the second half-year ending 31st December, 1887, is made payable at the Registered Office of the Company, No 12, Hummam Street, Fort, on and after MONDAY, the 9th April, 1888, between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m., to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 1st instant, on production of Share Certificates.

By order of the Bord of Directors.
DAMODAR THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents.
Bombay, 3rd April, 1888.

EUCALYPTUS BOILER FLUID.

CERTIFICATE.—We have been using your Eucalyptus Boiler Fluid for the last seven months with the greatest success. We are enabled now to entirely dispense with scaling our Boilers, as the Fluid keeps the interior quite clean and prevents corrosion by an inky coating on the Boiler Plates.

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Downie's Eucalyptus Boiler Fluid.

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The following are a few of the Central Stations working with our system, viz:—

Budapest	4,000 lamps	London	200 lamps.
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The Cantonment of SECUNDRABAD, as is well known, contains the largest military garrison in India—a garrison comprising over 4,000 British and native troops. Contiguous to it is the Cantonment of BOLARUM, garrisoned by two regiments and one battery of the Hydrabad Contingent, all officered by Europeans. South of Secunderabad, about 4 miles are the suburbs of Hydrabad, containing the Nizam's regular troops, about 5,000 in number, officered mostly by Europeans—besides a large civil population. It would manifestly be advantageous to firms to advertise at the stations on the above railway, the most important of which are SECUNDRABAD, HYDRABAD, GANGAWARUM and TANDUR.

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Special arrangements for long periods.

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HOP BITTERS.

SHE SHOWED SIGNS OF DEATH. "52, Storks-road, S.E. June 2, 1887. "To the Hop Bitters Company (Ld.) 41, Farringdon-road. "I have much pleasure in testifying to the exceeding great value of your Bitters. My grandmother, who is now 78 years old, was taken very ill with a severe cold, which settled in her back, affecting the kidneys. I had medical aid, but the medicine made her worse instead of better; and the doctor who attended her said she would only last a few hours. I must admit that I believed what he said was true, and she evidently showed signs of death. But we gave her doses of Hop Bitters as stated times, which acted with good results. It is now two months since this happened, and I am thankful to say that she has recovered so much as to be able to go out, and looks better than she did before she was taken ill. "You can make what use you like of this letter, as I feel convinced that had she not had the Bitters, I should be sorrowing over her loss.—Yours faithfully. (Signed) "E. K. HAMILTON." HOP BITTERS for the LIVER, KIDNEYS, and BLOOD are unapproached by any other form of medicine. It is no vile drugged nostrum, but we guarantee it to be pure and wholesome, and compounded from the finest hops, together with other medicinal leaves and tinctures, on scientific principles. Only try a bottle to-day; or if you have a sick friend, or know some poor person in need of a nourishing tonic and wholesome medicine, go tell them, or give them a bottle of genuine Hop Bitters—it may be the happiest BITTERS.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

New Great Eastern Spinning and Weaving Co., Chinchpogly, 3 p.m.
Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
General Meeting, Chamber of Commerce, 4 p.m.
Wilson Philological Lecture.
Band, B. V. R. Corps, Esplanade, 6 p.m.
University Library, 5-15 p.m.
Presidency Medal Rifle Competition, Coorla.
Ladies' Dinner at Yacht Club.
Gaiety Theatre: Anderson's Company, 9 p.m.
Professor Chhatre's Circus, near Crawford Market, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 7th:—Mandalay (s), from London; Liscard (s), Batoum; and Singapore (s), Genoa; Berenice (s), Trieste. Yesterday:—Bangalere (s), from Mauritius; Florence (s), Shields; Vulcan (s), Middlebre; Hindoo (s), Cutch Mandvie and Bancoora (s), Calcutta.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 7th:—Tanjore (s), for Colombo and Shanghai; Cairo (s), Odessa; Busheer (s), Marmagoa, &c.; Russia (ship), Rangoon; Arara (s), Genoa and Messina; and Titania (s), Trieste. Yesterday:—Broadale (s), for Antwerp; and Hampstead (s), Liverpool.

ELPHINSTONE CRICKET CLUB.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bayley will preside at the distribution of prizes to the members of the Elphinstone Cricket Club on Saturday next.

POSTAL NOTICE.—With effect from the 9th April 1888, the charges on Foreign Money Orders and British Postal Orders will be regulated by Schedule 33, viz., 1s. 4d. per rupee.

THE BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.—At the usual monthly meeting to be held this afternoon, the following papers will be read:—"Unscientific Notes on the Tiger," by Mr. J. D. Inverarity; and "Notes on the Origin of the Belief in the Bis-Cobra," by Dr. J. A. Da Gama.

A VAGRANT.—At the Fort Police Court, on Saturday, James Joakim was charged before Mr. Crawley-Boevey with being a vagrant. Joakim was found without any visible means of support. His Worship passed an order for his admittance to the Government Workhouse.

KAPOLE NIRASHIT FUND.—We are requested by the honorary secretaries of this charity to acknowledge the receipt of a 4 per cent. Bombay Port Trust Bond for Rs. 1,000 in memory of the late Mr. Keshavdas Nathoobhoy from his brother, Mr. Tribhowandas, and his sons, Messrs. Kalliandas and Tulsidas Keshavdas.

ARRIVAL OF A NATIVE CHIEF.—His Highness the Nawab Manamartohanji Babee of Balashinore, in Rewa Kanta, arrived here yesterday morning, accompanied with the Dewan Rao Saheb Premchand Kessondas and a staff of twenty-five followers. His Highness is staying in bungalow just opposite to Sir Mangaldas Nathubhai's at Girgaum. The Nawab is to stay here for about ten days. The arrival was private.

HIGH COURT APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Lester de Fonblanque, Second Deputy Registrar on the Original Side of the High Court, who had been on a furlough to Europe, having resigned, Mr. Kaikhosru F. Mody, Third Deputy Registrar, has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. L. A. Watkins, First Deputy Registrar, has obtained nine months' leave of absence from the 20th inst. During his absence, Mr. Kaikhosru Mody will act as [illegible] Deputy Registrar, and Mr. Lane, Chief Clerk in the Prothonotary's office, will act for Mr. Mody.

JACK ASHORE.—A Chinaman, named Ling Choo, applied to Mr. Crawley-Boevey on Saturday for a summons against a seaman of H. M. S. Bacchante, named John Howell, for assault and mischief. He stated that Howell entered his shop on the Kalbadevie Road for the purpose of buying a box. Applicant was standing in the doorway when Howell, he stated, assulted him. Howell afterwards broke a number of articles, and also a show window. He was accompanied by several other seamen. His Worship granted the summons.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of B. V. R. Corps at the Esplanade Band Stand this evening, commencing at 6:—

Overture	Bauer Und Dichter	Suppè.
Valse	Loves Dreamland	Otto Roeder.
Selection	Macbeth (2nd)	Verdi.
Mazurka	Solo for Cornet	Zikoff.
Finale	Ariele	Atto Bach.
Galop	Jagers Lust	Biede.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PROFESSOR CHATRE'S INDIAN CIRCUS.—Professor Chatre is in Bombay and performs in a large tent opposite the Arthur Crawford Markets. On Saturday night his compauy went through a well arranged programme before a very large audience. Mr. Chatre has a very good troupe of native acrobats and athletes, and possesses several very clever and well trained horses. The pony lightning jumps through blazing hoops, and is trained to walk and turn on a very narrow plank of wood. And there are several clowns who, though not so amusing as their European prototypes, yet never fail to entertain the audience. A little girl, Miss Hamidan, performs the trick of balancing a glass of water on her forehead, while wriggling through half a dozen hoops. The troupe is altogether a clever one, and is well worth seeing. Mr. Chatre takes his horses through all their performances, and displays a great command over them. The Circus will remain in Bombay for a short season.

THE BOWEN MEMORIAL HALL.—A site for the Bowen Memorial Hall, near the Framji Cowasji Institute, being available, the committee, having the matter in charge at a meeting on Monday evening, decided upon an offer to Government for the site which it is thought will be accepted. The committee also decided to ascertain how much each missionary society, working in Bombay, will give to the project, and to open a subscription with Rs. 75,000 as the minimum to be raised. The sum looks large, but when we think of the long life and the self-sacrificing efforts of the lamented Mr. Bowen in this city, we are led to believe that those for whom and among whom he laboured ought to willingly and gladly furnish the amount required. As soon as the subscription is formally opened, we shall lay the matter before the readers of the *Guardian*, asking that those who have so long feasted at the weekly table spread for them by the now sainted George Bowen, will contribute liberally to raise for him a memorial so suitable as a hall, where the Word he lived to preach, may be preached by all the missionaries in this great city. India had never had her soil trod by foot of man worthier of a noble memorial than the Rev. George Bowen. It is earnestly hoped that all classes may aid in this good work.—*Bombay Guardian.*

UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.—Kutreem Haji Mahomed Hoosain, Abdool Raymon Alli, Alibux Buddoo, and Abdool Fakir Mahomed were on Saturday charged by Inspector Foard, before Mr. P. Ryan, with voluntarily causing hurt to Abdool Raymon Shaboodeen with a stick on the 30th ultimo. On the same evening the complainant, a tindal, while passing by Cammatepoora 13th Street, was way-laid by the four accused, who demanded money from him to procure drink. On the complainant declining to comply with their request, he was seized by accused Nos. 1 and 2 who forced their hands into his pockets while the other two accused beat him with bamboo sticks. The complainant raising a cry for help, the four accused ran away. He immediately after reported the matter to a policeman, who took him to the J. J. Hospital, and had his wounds dressed. Enquiries were then instituted, and the four accused arrested on the following day. Accused No. 1 was fined Rs. 25 and was further bound over in a sum of Rs. 200 to keep the peace for six months. No. 2, Rs. 15 and to forfeit the amount of the bond for Rs. 50 executed on the 19th March last. Nos. 3 and 4 were sentenced to undergo fourteen days' rigorous imprisonment each, and further to be bound over in a sum of Rs. 50 to keep the peace for six months.

MAHOMEDANS IN PUBLIC OFFICES IN KATHIAWAR.—We are glad to learn that our suggestions regarding the advisability of employing Mahomedans in public offices in Kathiawar as a sort of encouragement have met with the approval of the Political Agent. Colonel Wodehouse has appointed Munshi Golam Haider Bawamian, a son of Mr. Bawamian Kotwal, as a Karkoon in the Agency Office. We hope in future also such appointments will be given to deserving Mahomedans with a view to give the desired impetus to the backward education of this community.—*Kattiywar Times.*

"ROUGH ON CORNS."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." Quick relief, complete, permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions. At chemists and druggists.

"ROUGH ON ITCH."

"Rough on Itch" cures skin humors, eruptions, ring worm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains, itch, ivy poison, barber's itch.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

The following are excerpts from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, held on the 3rd instant.

THE VICTORIA DOCK.

Read Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 1988, dated 27th March, regarding the requirements of the Customs Department at Prince's and Victoria Docks. Government refer the question whether the Port Trust can be required, as proposed by the Commissioner of Customs, to construct certain buildings as specified by him for Customs purposes, back to the Commissioner for further report. As regards the accommodation for gaugers, the Governor-in-Council intimates that it seems that this matter can, without difficulty, be settled in such a manner as at the same time to ensure the convenience of the Customs officers, and to facilitate the discharge by them of their duty, and to cause little additional trouble or cost to the Port Trust; the improvements in the present system which Government require and which, if carried out, will render the provision of a separate warehouse for wines and spirits unnecessary are indicated. Government also ask that the proposals of the Collector of Customs, numbered 1, 2 and 4 in para. 2 of Trustees' letter of 9th March, and to which the Trustees raise no objection may now be carried out.

Resolution.—Consideration postponed until the Dock Superintendent's report on the requirements of Government is received.

Read letter from the Superintendent, P. and O. Company, requesting that berths Nos. 4 and 5 in Victoria Dock be allotted to his company, and enquiring whether the sheds, &c., will be ready for use by 9th instant.

Resolution.—Berths Nos. 4 and 5 in Victoria Dock are allotted to the P. and O. Company. Their enquiry as to the time when the sheds will be ready to be replied to on receipt of the engineer's report.

Read letter from Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co., dated 23rd March, noting that A. and B. berths in Prince's Dock have been allotted to the "Wilson" and "Clan" Lines, respectively, and enquiring when they may expect to have these berths at their disposal. In case C. berth in Prince's Dock is vacant they apply for it for the "Pinkney" Line. Read letter from the Agent, Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co., dated 28th July, applying for a fixed berth in the new dock. Read letter from the Agent, Rubattino Co., dated 22nd June, 1887, applying for a fixed berth in the new dock. Mac Iver line of steamers, dated 10th June, 1887, applying for a preferential berth in the new dock. Read letter from Messrs. Killick, Nixon and Co., Agents for the "Knight," "Saint," and "Bedouin" Lines, applying for a fixed berth in the new dock, and stating that it is understood that they undertake to keep it continually employed. Read letter from the Inspector, Messageries Maritimes, dated 3rd February, stating that it is the intention of the Company to run a regular line of steamers to Bombay, commencing in August next, and applying for a fixed berth in the new dock.

Resolution.—Berths may be allotted to the Austro-Hungarian Lloyds and the Italian Lines, dock dues being charged at full rates. These companies should be informed that the privilege of having preferential berths will be withdrawn, should they fail without satisfactory reason to send all their vessels into dock. The other applications should be brought up again for consideration six months hence. Notice should be given to the other holders of preferential berths that the 10 per cent. deduction allowed from dock dues will cease from 1st August next.

Read letter from the engineer, dated 28th March, forwarding drawing of proposed latrines for the Victoria Dock, and stating that the design and the locality of the latrines have been approved of by the Municipality. The estimated cost of three latrines of twenty-four seats, each with drains, &c., complete, is stated to be Rs. 19,701, and the engineer states that the amount can be met from contingencies in the sanctioned estimate for the Victoria Dock. The engineer also furnishes a design by Messrs. W. Macfarlane and Co., and states that the cost would exceed his own design by 50 per cent., and that it is not a more efficient latrine.

Resolution.—The construction of three latrines, as designed by the engineer, estimated to cost, Rs. 1,970 is sanctioned.

Read letter from the Dock Superintendent, dated 23rd March, stating that so much railway material is now imported at the dock, that to prevent the wharfs being blocked, it is necessary to increase the facilities for despatching it, and he recommends that the north and south lines of the old Masjid Bunder sidings be extended, so as to bring the wagons on them within range of the hydraulic crane at the berth on the west side of the communication passage. The Dock Superintendent explains the advantages of this extension and asks that if agreed to, it may be taken in hand at once so as to make the berth fully available as soon as the cranes are ready. Read memo. by the engineer, dated 2nd April, estimating the cost of extending the sidings with check rails and points and crossings at Rs. 3,274.

Resolution.—The extension of the sidings is sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,274.

Read letter from the Municipal Commissioner, dated 23rd March, asking whether Trustees will continue the present arrangements for removal of cutchra from the Port Trust property for the month of April, also asking that a list of the positions for dust-bins on public roads which the Municipality have to conserve, and a plan showing these roads and positions, be furnished. Read memo. by engineer, dated 29th March, stating that the work can be done for April for the same sum as hitherto charged, *viz.*, Rs. 1,306-14.

Resolution.—The Trustees agree to continue to remove the cutchra at places referred to during April in return for a payment by the Municipality of Rs. 1306-14.

The following were amongst the papers laid on the table:—

Letter from the engineer, dated 23rd March, reporting that the gas fittings in the Prince's Dock have been completed, and that the lighting commenced on 15th idem.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ending 30th March 1888.	For week ending 30th March 1887.
Vessels piloted into harbour	29	19
,, ,, out of ,,	23	24
,, transported	12	18
,, attended to	2	1

STATEMENT OF VESSELS USING THE TRUSTEES' WET DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

	For week ending 30th March 1888.	For week ending 30th March 1887.
Vessels entered	3	11
,, left	11	12
,, remaining in dock	13	16

VICTORIA DOCK.

Vessels entered	3	0
,, left	3	0
,, remaining in Dock	6	0

HIGH COURT.—APRIL 9.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.

11-87—Payne, G and S—Bhavsur Bhika Hurjiwan vs Dewcooverbai, widow—J. C. Cama—Part heard.

16-87—Pestonji and B—Mulji Geega and others vs Pootlibai and another—Mulji B B.

17-87—Payne, G and S—Devibai, widow vs Jara Hegady Narron—Little, S F and N.
To vary Commissioner's report.

9-80—Chalk W and S—Madhowrao Dinanath vs Anundrao Dinanath—Little S F and N.
Long Causes.

30-87—Jefferson B and D—Sukharam Gungaram Udar and another vs Tulsibai and another—Ardasir H and D.

(Before the Hon Mr Justice SCOTT.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

463-85—Little, S F and N—L A Wallace and other vs Meghabai—Hore, C and B—Part heard.

151-87—Khunderao, M—Gungavishnu Shrikisondas vs Moreshwar Bapuji Meghisto—Macfarlane, E and H.

239-86—Craigie, L and O—Kessowji Damodher Jairam vs. Khimji Jairam—Little, S. F and N—For argument of the preliminary issue.

295-29,774 of 87—Jefferson, B and D—Currumchund Premchund vs The M M Mody & Co—Pestonji and R—(S C C suit).

451-87—Janardhun G—Vinayek Jankidas vs Anundrao Babaji and others—Mirza, H K, J C Cama, and in person.

(Before the Hon Mr Justice JARDINE.)

For inquiry as to damages.

466-87—Nanu and H—J J de Silva vs Leonora Maria de Miranda and another—Hore C and B.
Long Cause.

78-88—Payne G and S—Asla Nanji and another vs Rukhmabai and another—R Skipsey—Part heard.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 6th April 1888.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·780
Temperature of the Air	81·7
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76·0
Dew Point	73·8
Relative humidity of Air	·770
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	87·8
Minimum do. do (read at 10 a.m.)	76·0
General Directions of Wind.*	NW, ENE, E, WSW, W, WNW, NW
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	292

*From midnight to midnight.

FEMALE EDUCATION AMONG THE PARSEES.

PRIZES were distributed on Saturday afternoon to the successful pupils of the schools belonging to the Parsee Girls' Schools Association. The meeting was held in the hall of the Bai Bhikaiji Shapoorji Girls' School in the Fort, and there was a large attendance, especially of lady visitors. In the absence of the president of the association, Mr. Framjee Nasserwanji Patel, through illness, the chair was occupied by Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart., and among those present were:—Mr. Dossabhoy Framji, the Hon. P. M. Mehta, Mr. Sorabji Shapurji Bengalee, Mr. N. J. Gamadia, Dastoor Peshotanji Behramji Sanjana, Dastoor Dr. Jamaspji Minocherji, Ph. D., Mr. Jehangir B. Murzban, Mr. Cursetjee Manockjee Sethna, Mr. Kaikhosbroo N. Kabrajee, and Mr. N. R. Ranina. The proceedings were enlivened with a number of songs given by some of the children. The music was very much appreciated by the audience, and was creditable to the training given to the children by the Misses Tudball and Mr. Phirozsha Rustomji Batlivala. Most of the songs had been specially composed for the occasion by Mr. Batlivala. A wee little girl recited a humorous piece in Gujerati, suiting the action to the words with admirable effect. The proceedings were conducted in Gujerati.

The report showed that the schools have made very satisfactory progress in all the branches of study during the past year. It appears from the report, there are in all 878 girls attending the three schools of the association, in the Fort, Chandanwadi, and Masagon, respectively. Of these, 228 girls pay a monthly fee of Re. 1 and 644 girls pay As. 8, only 6 being entirely free. The fees realized during the year amounted to Rs. 6,679. The examiners, who had been appointed to test the merits of the pupils, had reported that their progress was very satisfactory; and they had expressed especially a very high opinion about the attainments and ability of Miss Virbaiji Phirozsha Vickaji, Miss Pirozbai Phirozsha Vickaji, and Miss Navajbai Cursetjee Govavala, who, it was stated, could compare very favourably with boys of the same age. The examiner in general knowledge and mathematics had reported that there were six girls, whose answers would do credit to boys preparing for the Matriculation. During the year, Sir Dinshaw M. Petit gave a donation of Rs. 1,000, and Mr. Framji Jamsetsji Batlivboy of Rs. 500, the interest of which was to be used towards defraying the current expenses of the schools. Mr. Framji Sorabji Baroocha had contributed Rs. 1,500 for giving an annual scholarship out of the interest. Mr. Cursetjee Manockjee Sethna had presented a harmonium, and, it was stated, that music was now taught in the schools according to improved methods. At the end of the year 1886, the balance to the credit of the Association was Rs. 83,383. The total income during the past year was Rs. 14,966, and the total expenditure was Rs. 10,527. The chairman then addressed the assembly in Gujerati. He said that he had been called to occupy the chair, owing to the sad illness of his old and respected friend, Mr. Framji Nasarwanji Patel. That gentleman had taken during the last thirty years, a most commendable interest in female education among the Parsees, and particularly in that institution, and he had always assisted the cause which he had at heart by his wise counsels. The chairman was sure that they were all as sorry, as he was himself, for the illness of Mr. Patel, and they must all be wishing from their heart that he should speedily recover, and still continue his connection with that and other institutions affecting the welfare of the community. (Hear, hear.) It was clear from the report, which had just been read by the able secretary of the Association, that the schools had made very satisfactory progress, on which the chairman congratulated heartily the management. It was very satisfactory that the Parsees had seen the benefit of giving sound education in Gujerati to the girls by sending them in such large numbers to the schools, conducted by the Association as well as to the schools established by his grand father. (Hear, hear.) The chairman laid stress upon the importance of moral and religious education, without which, he said, a purely secular training was sometimes worse than useless. He was very glad, therefore, to find that moral and religious instruction was not neglected in these schools. The chairman further expressed his opinion that parents must not make haste to teach English to their daughters before first giving them sound education, as far as possible, in their own vernacular. (Hear, hear.) He was, of course, in favour of English education; but he thought it a mistake to teach English, to the neglect of a careful study of the Vernacular and of a proper training in the principles of religion and morality. (Applause.)

Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, which was carried by acclamation. The proceedings terminated with the singing by the girls of Mr. Kabraji's Gujerati version of the National Anthem.

The secretary announced a donation of Rs. 100 from Mr. Behramji M. Malabari, editor of the *Indian Spectator*, towards the funds of the Parsee Girls' School Association.

SOME CURIOUS WILLS.

A WRITER in the *Cassell's Magazine* quotes instances of some curious wills. As a rule, people naturally leave their riches to their poorest and nearest relatives; but an old bachelor of fortune a few years back thought evidently it was a custom more worthy of being "honoured in the breach than the observance." "How is this?" said the lawyer. "You leave all you possess to a stranger when you have relations—a nephew——" "My nephew!" exclaimed the old man furiously. "My nephew—a good-for-nothing spendthrift, not worth a halfpenny!" "Oh, dear, no," replied the lawyer. Since last you saw him, two years ago, he has made a large fortune." "Dear me that is quite another thing," exclaimed the testator. "In that case I make him absolutely my heir." This, however, is excelled in eccentricity by an old Parisian lady, who resided in the Rue Fontaine, St. George's, and left £1,500 a year to her butcher, whom she had never even seen! Here is a quaint specimen of thoughtful generosity:—Mr. Luke of Wath, Rotherham, left "to every child who should attend his funeral, one penny; to each poor woman in Wath, one shilling; to seven old navvies for puddling him up in his grave, one guinea; and a guinea to the old servant who had put him to bed and tucked him up for eleven years." Most people prefer having their remains lying quietly in their graves, and the custom was common in olden times to inscribe imprecations on their tombstones to those who should dare disturb them. It was different, however, with John Read, the gas-lighter of the Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, who concluded his will with this strange wish:—"My head to be separated from my body, duly macerated and prepared, then to be employed to represent the skull of Yorick in the play of *Hamlet*." Dr. Ellerby, who died in London in 1827, however, was more liberal still with his remains, his will containing the following strange bequests:—"I bequeath my heart to Mr. W., anatomist, my lungs to Mr. B., and my brains to Mr. F., in order that they may preserve them from decomposition; and I further declare that if these gentlemen shall fail faithfully to execute these my last wishes in this respect, I will come and torment them until they shall comply." The respective parties, however, refused to accept their several legacies. The author of another will evidently had great ideas of his own family name. A Mr. Furstone, having no family, left £7,000 to any man legitimately bearing the name of Furstone who should discover and marry a female Furstone. If the marriage should result in children, the same was to descend to the male offspring, if any, or to any child or children of the opposite sex who should, if married, retain the name. Parents, as everybody knows, are apt to consider their daughters worth their weight in gold, but a Scotch gentleman estimated his two daughter's value even at a higher rate than this, bequeathing to each her weight in £1 bank-notes. The elder seems to have been slimmer than her sister, for she only got £51,200, while the younger received £57,344. Often does it happen that by an ambiguous expression in a will people come in for property which was never intended for them. For example, some years ago a lady anxious to leave her servant her clothing, jewellery, and whatever else she had worn on her person, thought she could not be wrong in describing it as "personalty," thus unwittingly including in the bequest £10,000. Amongst other testamentary classes in the will of a New York gentleman was the following:—"I own seventy-one pair of trousers, and I strictly enjoin my executors to hold a public sale, at which these shall be sold to the highest bidder, and the proceeds distributed to the poor of the city. I further desire that these garments shall in no way be examined or meddled with, but be disposed of as they are found at the time of my death, and no one purchaser to buy more than one pair." The sale was held, and the seventy-one pairs of trousers were sold to seventy-one purchasers, each of whom discovered in one of the pockets bank-notes representing a thousand dollars.

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THE ITALIAN SOLDIER.

A CORRESPONDENT, writing from Camp Sahati on March 8, says:—

The Italian soldier is an armed navvy. The old Roman tradition of castrametation is strictly kept up by him, and, like the legionary who was equally deft with the pickaxe and the *pilum*, the spade is as familiar to his hands as the rifle. If, as some military critics have asserted, the wars of the future in Europe are to be decided not by actions but by earthworks, and victory is to follow that army which shows most aptitude at entrenching itself, that of Italy will make a fair bid for supremacy. The men who, under the burning sun of Sahati, reared thousands of yards of solid stone wall, and cut mile after mile of road along the slopes and ridges, need fear no one in a competition with entrenching tools. The very appearance of the troops bears out the idea that such work is their forte, and, indeed, save for the difference of garb, there is but little outward distinction between them and the gangs of labourers engaged in the construction of the railway here.

The Italian soldier is short. The minimum height for the line is one metre 55 centimetres, or about 5 feet 2 inches; but such was the proportion of conscripts of the year 1887 falling short of this standard that its reduction has been mooted. The Bersagliere, who are chosen for development of chest, skill as marksmen, and speed of foot, and ability to travel at the rate of eight kilometres, or about five miles an hour on the march being one of their indispensible qualifications, run rather taller, the limit in their case being one metre 60 centimetres. No one, however, above one metre 70 centimetres is allowed to figure in their ranks, and it may be noted that the shape of the foot is especially taken into consideration in selecting them, a high arched instep being held indispensible. The taller conscripts are drafted into the grenadier regiments, the cavalry, etc. The infantry man is, as a rule, sturdy and well limbed, though his apparent bulk and breadth of chest may be, to some extent, heightened by the short loose khaki tunic reaching only to his hips, and the baggy trowsers of the same material in which he is clad. The pale dirty-looking drab to which hard wear, washing, and an African sun have brought these garments does not add to the smartness of his appearance.

Nor does he strike one as being especially well set up, and is perhaps given to slouching a bit when off duty, but these several weeks or indeed months of hard manual labour with little or no drill must be taken into consideration in accounting for this. Drill he regards as a necessary evil, but would far rather be at work as here than engaged on the parade ground. He is extremely patient, capable of supporting fatigue and privations, uncomplaining, docile, full of reverence for his superiors, and strangely ignorant. In many instances he does not even speak Italian, but only his local dialect. He looks up to his officers with reverence, and is treated in return with a kindly familiarity which does not, however, in any way interfere with the strictest discipline. On this point the regulations are extremly strict. The slightest deviation from the path of duty when in the field entails a court-martial and a sentence of perhaps ten years' imprisonment. There is a little more laxity as regards saluting a superior than prevails in our service, nor are officers so punctilious about acknowledging a salute, but where it is an actual question of orders given the men are quick and ready at obeying. The army is a young one. Entering the ranks at one and twenty the soldier serves three years with the colours in the Infantry and Artillery and four in the Cavalry. In certain cases he is allowed to complete a further term of three years. The conscript can, however, on payment of 1,400 *lire*, if drafted to an Infantry regiment, or 1,600 *lire*, if to one of Cavalry, claim the privileges of a one-year Volunteer. He is supposed to keep himself at his own cost by such payment, and on completion of his year of service is usually promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the territorial reserve. Hence, although the dark complexions and full beards of some few of the men in the ranks, especially among the Bersagliere, might lead one to suppose at the first glance that they were nearly thirty years old, twenty-four may be taken as the highest limit.

The soldier's pocketmoney in the field amounts to twenty centimetres, or two pence per day. He does not, however, fare badly. His rations are good, and he not only receives extra pay for his work on the fortifications, but gets a constant supply of money from home. The amount disbursed weekly at the Massowah post office in payment of post office orders addressed to the soldiers is something astonishing. There is no family of peasants in Italy, however poor, who will not stint and starve, pinch and contrive, in order to send a few lire monthly to the lad with the colours in Africa, the Africa that to them is such a strange and far off land of wonders and terrors. Some of this money may go in an extra glass of wine or vermouth, tamarinds or mastic, but their outlay at the sutler's canteen seems mainly to be in the direction of olives, sausages, anchovies, cheese, tunny-fish, and other national food of a sapid nature to act as "kitchen," to their rations. There can be no doubt but that the palate grows terribly jaded in this climate, and something to sting it to activity becomes really a necessity.

"Dirty as pigs but jolly as sandboys" is a free, but none the less exact, rendering of the phrase in which Colonel Vigoni, the chief of the staff of General de San Marzano, summed up to me the physical and moral condition of the troops under the latter's command. I cannot, however, help thinking that he was a trifle calumnious as regards the first point. Their toiling all day long under a burning sun and amidst the dust raised by their labour may be an excuse for carrying about with them a certain proportion of landed estate. They do not, however, shirk cold water when they can get a chance of indulging in that luxury, the wells set apart for the purpose being daily surrounded by crowds of men scrubbing their garments or bathing themselves in tubs provided for the purpose. As regards their cheerfulness, there is, however, not the slightest doubt. A more wearisome and disappointing campaign than the present it would be hard to conceive, and yet the men go contentedly to their daily labour, and are to be met strolling about with the same look of placid contentment on their faces. Still it must be admitted that they are by no means pleased with the present state of things. They came to Africa to fight, and just now it looks very much as though they will go back to Italy without that desire being accomplished. The hard work to which they have been put has, no doubt, been useful in its way in impressing them with the belief that they really were engaged on something of moment, but it would appear as though some of them were beginning to grow hopeless of coming to blows, and were only anxious to return to their native land.

TERRIBLE FATE OF TWO BUDDHIST MONKS.

THERE is news from China of a remarkable affair in a Buddhist monastery near Canton. A number of monks and nuns appeared to take the vows of the order recently, and among the applicants were two unusually beautiful young women. Two of the monks after the others had gone from the temple, made a desperate assault on the young women, whose screams brought the others to the rescue. The abbot decided to turn the monks over to the civil magistrate, but later he decided to send them back to the monastery for trial and punishment. Each offender received twenty lashes on the bare back in the presence of all the others. This punishment so enraged the culprits that, when released, they armed themselves with knives and attacked the abbot. This time it was determined to make an example of them. It was resolved to burn the offenders to death in the crematory of the monastery, and the sentence was carried out. The two priests were carried bound into the crematory, and in the presence of the brethren and a large crowd of spectators from the village they were burned to death.

THE baneful influence of a protective tariff upon the condition of the working classes of a community is admirably illustrated in the Consular report upon the Trade and Commerce of Texas, which has just been issued from the Foreign Office. In discussing the fitness of the country for British immigrants Consul Lyall estimates the expenses of a working man with a wife and six children at not more than 180*l.* a year, of which very nearly one-third "goes into the pockets of the protected manufacturers." The average taxation "actual necessaries" is nearly 49 per cent. of their value, varying from 25 per cent. on leather up to 60 per cent. on Chinaware, and even 80 per cent. on woollen clothing. It is commonly said that these duties ultimately find their way into the pockets of the workmen, but the entire falsity of the argument is shown by the statistics of the woollen trade in 1880, when wages were higher than they are now. The capital invested was slightly over 96 million dollars, the amount paid for labour was well under 26 millions, while the net profit to the capitalists fell but little short of 34 millions. Wages are high, it is true, but they are really low when compared with the cost of living, everything in the towns being double or treble the price it is in Europe. Food is cheap to country people who consume their own produce, but the tariff makes everything else so dear that "they cannot afford to buy decent clothing, and are almost to a man ragged and meanly dressed." The Consul sums up his experience and observation in the declaration that the Protective system is the "greatest enemy" of the working classes, among whom it causes "terrible misery."

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 7.

AT Reuter's quotation of 100½, Consols were one per cent. lower in London yesterday; but in Paris, Rentes were ¼ higher at 107½. Thursday's quotations of 42⅝d. for Silver, received through private channels, is confirmed by Reuter. Rupee Securties of both denominations were ⅛ lower t £67⅞ and £72⅝ respectively. Indian Sterling Loan still remained steady at 108. Discount on short London Bills was ⅛ higher at 1⅛ per cent.; but the Bank and other rates were unaltered. Although the advice was not included in the usual telegram, it appears that £120,000 in Silver had been shipped to this Port.

The market for East Indian Wheat was flat, and prices generally were lower. We note a decline of 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d. per quarter in Hard Red, and of 6d. to 9d. per quarter in Club No 2 to arrive; and No. 2 Soft White in Liverpool was 1d. per cental cheaper on the Spot. The total quantity of Wheat afloat for the United Kingdom yesterday was 1,880,000 quarters, which is 10,000 quarters more than was upon the water a week ago. In Mincing Lane Linseed was dull, and Calcutta Seed was 3d. per quarter lower to arrive by either route. Rapeseed was flat, and Calcutta Brown to arrive was 3d. down; but Yellow was unchanged. Coffee had been firmer, and Medium Mysore was 2s. dearer, at 80s. per cwt.

COTTON closed steady in Liverpool yesterday, the day's sales having aggregated 10,000 bales, of which 500 were Surats. There was no alteration whatever in Spot prices; and American arrivals were unchanged in all positions. To-day's advices make the market easier, but without any quotable change in ready Cotton. American arrivals, however, were 3-64d. per lb. lower for May-June deliveries, and 1-32d. down in all other positions. Good Broach was one franc lower at Havre.

The Manchester Market had been flat; but the quotations wired by Reuter show no change in any item.

Curtailed no doubt to some extent by the holidays, the week's business in Liverpool shows a marked falling-off, the total sales, at 44,000 bales, being 23,000 bales less than for the previous week; while the quantity taken by the trade and forwarded was 21,000 bales less, at 52,000 bales. The Imports, at 72,000 bales, were 13,000 bales heavier. The total Stock had increased during the week by 40,000 bales, and, as will be seen from the comparative statement which we subjoin, showed yesterday an excess of not far short of a quarter of a million bales compared with 1886, though, as against last year, there is a deficiency of nearly 70,000 bales. The increase in the total Stock during the past week, however, must be credited to Surats, of which there were 78,000 bales on hand yesterday, compared with 38,000 bales on the previous Thursday. The total visible supply had increased during the week by 20,000 bales; but in descriptions other than East Indian there was a falling-off, since of the latter, there were 18,000 bales more in sight than was the case a week ago.

The Spot price was unchanged in New York yesterday at 9 13-16 cents; but August Futures were 5 points down at 9·88 cents. The Receipts at the Ports were 6,000 bales, making the week's total as shown below. The comparative figures for the total Receipts at the U. S. Ports this season now make the margin of excess only 9,000 bales as against 1886-87; while compared with 1885-86 it stands at 213,000 bales. There was no further movement in prices at New York to-day. The Receipts were 5,000 bales, against 4,000 last year and 7,000 bales the year before.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1888.	1887.	1886.
Week's receipts	30,000	28,000	51,000
" exports to U. K.	40,000	29,000	59,000
" " Continent	27,000	14,000	25,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept.	5,093,000	5,094,000	4,880,000
" exports to U. K. " "	2,277,000	2,414,000	1,829,000
" " Cont. " "	1,554,000	1,576,000	1,519,000
" Stock in the Ports	615,000	595,000	601,000

The total visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 6th inst. affords the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

	1888.	1887.	1886.
Total supply of all kinds	2,710 000	..	2,7 9,310
" Surats	1,1,0,0	..	352,330

For the United Kingdom only the figures are:—

Stock in Liverpool	908,000	976,000	674,830
" London	22,000	19,000	22,000
American Afloat	90,000	130,000	135,000
East Indian "	73,000	74,000	67,000
	1,093,000	1,203,000	898,830
Price of Mid-Uplands	5 5-16d.	5½d.	5 1-16d.
" Good Fair Dhollerah	4 1-16d.	4½d.	4d.
Difference	1¼d.	1⅜d.	1 1-16d.

With the statistics of the trade as they are now before us it may be considered that much further decline in Liverpool prices is not warranted, seeing that the rate for Mid-Uplands is now 5-16d. per lb. below what it was at this time last year; at the same time the support of Manchester can hardly be looked for in any upward movement in Cotton while the course of Eastern Exchange continues to cripple a most important branch of her trade.

Our local market has been quiet to-day, and beyond some enquiry for "Fine" Broach, subject to survey and allowance at Rs. 238, and for Bhownuggur we have heard of no demand from Exporters; while business in ready stuff has been upon a small scale. Prices, generally, have been rather weak than otherwise; but at closing they showed no quotable change. The purchasers of ready stuff reported to-day have consisted of some 750 bales of Bengal, at Rs. 168-83; and a similar quantity in the aggregate of Julgaum, at Rs. 191; Mowa, at Rs. 214½; Wadwan, at Rs. 206-8; Bhownuggur, at Rs. 203; and Veraval, at Rs. 185-90 per candy.

WHEAT.—Notwithstanding the flat accounts from the other side, our market has become firm, owing to a good enquiry having sprung up, leading to a considerable business, chiefly on native account. Rates are, however, quoted as before, all round.

SEEDS.—*Linseed* is steady in price, but is not attracting the attention of buyers. For *Rapeseed*, on the other hand, there is a fair enquiry from Exporters, and there have been buyers of that class to-day of Red Delhi or Cawnpore at Rs. 5-2-3, and of Yellow Cawnpore, at Rs. 5-10-6 per cwt.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	8,732	bales.
Wheat	64,589	cwt.
Linseed	24,211	"
Rapeseed	6,975	"
Gingelly	3,662	"
Poppyseed	3,600	"
Groundnuts	3,680	"

FREIGHTS.—We quote previous rates for ready business, and we have heard of nothing fresh in forward engagements. The tone of the market is quiet but steady.

EXCHANGE has been steady throughout the day on about the level of yesterday's closing quotations; but there has not been much business passing on any line. Three months' sight Credits have been quoted at 1s. 4 7-16d. for May-June delivery; and Bank Wire Transfers at 1s. 4-5-16d. up to the 30th June. We quote ready:—

Bank Bills in demand	1s. 4 5-16d, per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4 5-16d. "
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 4⅛d. "
Credits do. do.	1s. 4 15-32d. "
Francs do. do.	1·73¾d.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been active, and the cash price of Fours has advanced ¼, closing at 99⅜. The rate for the next account touched 99 11-16, but receded to 99 9-16; while, for the 31st May, 99½ is the quotation. 106, nominal, is named for 4½ per cent. Paper.

SHARES.—There has been some activity in Mill shares to-day, with a varying result. Framjee Petit, and Indian Manufacturing have declined Rs. 20; Connought Hyderabad (Deccan), and Jewraz Balloo, are Rs. 10 lower; Empress and Bombay United have fallen Rs. 5; Khandeish are Rs. 30 down; Presidency are Rs. 15 lower. Luckmidas Khimji and New Great Eastern, on the other hand, have advanced Rs. 5; Oriental, Rs. 9½; City of Bombay, Rs. 2½; and Western India, Rs. 20; Motagul Press shares are Rs. 5 lower.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

DEATHS.

LAFRENAIS—April 8, at Mount Road, Mazagon, John Leighton LaFrenais, late Accountant of the "Bombay Education Society's Press," aged 39 years and 11 month's. The funeral will take place at 7-30 this morning. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PEARSON—April 8, at Maria Hill, Mazagon, Edward Thurnam Graham, late Assistant Secretary to Govt., Judicial Dept., son of the late Lt.-Col. E. Pearson, 4th N. I., formerly of Carlisle, Cumberland, aged 74. Funeral will leave the house at 3-15 p.m., this day (Monday.) Friends will please accept this intimation. (English papers please copy.)

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BARROW—On Easter Sunday, at Fyzabad, the wife of the Rev K E Barrow, M A., of a son.

CATCHPOLE—April 1, at Dalingcote, the wife of G W Catchpole, Engineer, North Sylhet Tea Co., of a son, (premature birth.)

KER—March 31, at Abu Road, Rajputana, the wife of Thomas Ker, Executive Engineer, P W D, of twin sons.

DEATHS.

CATCHPOLE—April 2, at Dalingcote, the infant son of G W Catchpole, Engineer, North Sylhet Tea Company.

MARCUS—March 25, at Purulia, Manbhoom, Mardachai Samuel Marcus, son of J and Amalia Marcus, aged 1 year and 5 months.

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MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1888.

THE threatened resignation of Prince Bismarck has not, as was supposed, put an end to the suit of Prince Alexander of Battenberg. The Emperor, it is stated, is determined that the marriage shall take place, but he has declined to accept Prince Bismarck's resignation. Meanwhile the betrothal is adjourned until the settlement of the Bulgarian question, which is nearer at hand than was generally supposed. While the world was oppressed with the bodings of the death of Monarchs and dread of impending war, what was in preparation was peace, celebrated by a wedding. The situation at Berlin is of dramatic interest. It is difficult to believe that the Emperor Frederick, placed in the position of having to choose between the humiliation of the Empress and the anger of Prince Bismarck, would be prepared to accept the first alternative. To yield to the dictation of the powerful and imperious Minister in the first days of the new reign would be a confession of impotence, and would abase the Crown in the eyes of the princes and people of Germany, and in the opinion of the foreign Powers. The dynasty would be humiliated and its *prestige* lowered. Apart from these general considerations, there are others more special and personal. If it was said more than a year ago that "the Crown Prince is, intellectually speaking, and largely by his own will, the Crown Princess" it is at least equally true that the Emperor Frederick is under present circumstances the Empress Victoria of whom Sir Charles Dilke wrote in January, 1887, "she is a most able lady, an interesting figure upon the European stage, of whom it is necessary to take account" in estimating the political situation in Germany. The Crown Princess, he wrote, belongs to a family "in which there are many able members. Her mother is, considering the pressure of detail on her daily life, one of the most able persons, king or queen, who has ever sat upon a throne. But the Princess Royal is in some respects the ablest member of the family, and in all respects the ablest member of the family except her mother." The Empress of Germany was known, when Crown Princess, to be unfriendly to Bismarck, who was equally unfriendly to her. It was also known that the Crown Prince disapproved of Prince Bismarck's policy, and that he shared his wife's opinions, and defended her against the Minister who influenced the old Emperor in a sense adverse to her. For instance, Count Eulenburg, who paraded opinions strongly opposed to those of the Crown Princess, was imposed by the Emperor as Marshal of the household on the Crown Prince, an appointment which was insisted upon, although it nearly brought about an open rupture. The liking for Prince Alexander of Battenberg, which has now culminated in a betrothal is not of recent date. To account for the fact that the Crown Princess was not popular in Germany, although a woman of great capacity, wide reading, and a strong Liberal, Sir Charles Dilke enumerated the elements of her unpopularity. The reasons were that, tolerating reputedly free-thinking clergymen, popular gossip accused her of being herself a free-thinker; she was very clever, and often turned German prejudices into ridicule; she was believed to have a certain admiration for France; and then comes what seems to be the chief count in the indictment, and gives the key to the present complication; "She still on occasion ruffles the feelings of the Court, as for example, in her strong sympathy with the English admiration for the Battenberg Prince of Bulgaria, who is a member of a family by no means too popular at the German Court." Sir Charles Dilke believed that when the Crown Prince and the Crown Princess came to the throne, they would, from the necessities of the case, accept Prince Bismarck, "who alone counts" in Germany. Indeed, Sir Charles went so far as to say that Bismarck's name and policy will survive in his sons, and will alone count after he is dead. It is evident that this forecast did not make sufficient allowance for the strong individuality of the Empress Victoria. Were Prince Bismarck a few years younger, or in good health, he would be in a better position to impose his will upon the Court. As it is, the physicians have declared that it is absolutely necessary for him to abstain from the labours and worries of public life. The health and life of Prince Bismarck are as precarious as those of the Emperor.

THE consultation on the Raipur Railway scheme which has been held at Hyderabad between some of the high officials of the State and Sir Charles Elliott, the Public Works Member of the Viceroy's Council, appears, as we reported on Saturday, to have resulted in a conclusion anything but favourable to Sirdar Dilar-ul-Mulk's project. Sir Charles Elliot, it is reported, was of opinion that nothing could be done in the matter unless the shareholders in the existing Company could be induced to consent to a reduction of their guarantee from five per cent. to four, and as no one but the Sirdar seems to think that they could be so persuaded the obstacle in the way seems to be serious, if not insuperable. We explained briefly a few weeks since what it is that the Nizam's Home Secretary and Railway Minister proposes, and it is necessary now only to repeat that the chief purpose of his scheme is to abandon the Warangal and Chanda branch of the Nizam's Guaranteed Railway Scheme, carrying the northern branch from the same point of bifurcation—Warangal—to Raipur in the Central Provinces, and providing the means for the extra cost that this would entail, and for constructing an additional line from Warangal northwestwards to Jalna, Aurungabad, and Nandgaon on the G. I. P., by a reduction of the interest guaranteed to the Company by the Nizam's Government. The programme, it will be seen, is ambitious and extensive, and it is put forward with the confidence which is characteristic of its author. Without condemning it offhand, however, we are bound to say that it would be highly inadvisable for the Nizam's Government, whose sanction for it has been first asked, to approve of it without full enquiry, and without much more evidence of its soundness than the Sirdar Dilar-ul-Mulk has either laid before them or—so far as is known—has himself acquired. A *volte face* of this sort requires much more justifying evidence than the same proposals would have required if they had been presented as an original project. Presented as an alternative to a scheme deliberately adopted and in part carried out, it is necessary not only that they should themselves be proved to be worthy of acceptance, but that the plans which they are meant to supersede should be proved to be bad. Now without pronouncing upon the merits of the original resolution to carry the northern section of the line to Chanda, we may recall the fact that once upon a time the Sirdar, who at the eleventh hour discovers that that line will not pay, told a very different tale about the financial possibilities attaching to that part of the project. He was, if we remember rightly, as certain then that it would pay as he now is that it will not pay. We must leave it to him to discover and descant upon lands flowing with milk and honey; but as to this particular line of country, which has suddenly been transformed in his consciousness into unproductive desert, it should be sufficient to say that the Government of India, through Sir William Hunter, have given an account of the mineral-yielding properties of the Chanda District quite at variance with the Sirdar Dilar-ul-Mulk's eleventh hour estimate of the traffic of the Warangal-Chanda Section. The Chanda scheme is in possession of the field; it may be as unpromising as it is now represented to be, and possibly it ought never to have been sanctioned by the Government of India and the Government of the Nizam, or taken up by the Railway Company. On these points, however, no opinion is here pronounced. But there are the three facts in its favour that it was deliberately chosen six years ago as an integral part of the greater scheme; that the greater part of the capital has been raised on the understanding that the line would be as certain to be carried towards Chanda or the Central Provinces frontier as towards Bezwada on the Madras frontier; and that the Company which is now advised to abandon the work is bound, by the express terms of its agreement, to carry it out.

These facts constitute a presumption in favour of the scheme as it stands too strong to be upset by a general assertion that it cannot pay. Independent critics of the Sirdar Dilar-ul-Mulk's new project, while free from any particular belief in regard to the older one, may fairly insist that the presumption stands until it has been removed by some substantive reasons against it and in favour of the alternative that is now proposed. It is understood that the Sirdar has come to the conclusion that the Chanda branch would not pay, because, amongst other reasons, the railway would cross the Godavery Valley from north to south. But the streams are as eternal as the hills, and the Godavery flowed in the same courses six years ago as now. And when a line to Raipur is suggested as an alternative, the course of the railway must still be very nearly the same—it must cross the Godavery valley, for by no dexterity can a line, running to the north-east, be made to follow it. Something, it is true, has happened in the interval. The Nagpur-Bengal line, on which Raipur will be a not unimportant station, has been begun. But as the early execution of the line was a moral certainty when the merits of the Chanda scheme were being proclaimed, this fact cannot count for much. Again, it is asserted that the distance from Wardha *via* Chanda to the port of exit, Masulipatam, is more by two hundred miles than the route *via* Raipur. This may be so, though if it is so the maps will need considerable revision since it looks very much like a denial of the old-fashioned mathematical axiom that any two sides of a triangle are greater than the third. However, even here the Sirdar might be permitted to have the argument to himself if he would only satisfy us that the distances have altered in the last six years, and that Chanda is further from the sea and from everywhere else than it was when it was recommended to the world as an admirable and necessary destination for a railway. Of the merits of the alternative route which is now proposed to the Government and to the Company it would scarcely become us to speak. We know no more about it than the Sirdar himself, and for that reason we refrain from endorsing his flattering forecast of the traffic that it would yield. It has not been surveyed even in the roughest way, nor has the country in the direction of Aurangabad and Nandgaon. This fact will justify the Nizam's Government, and all who are concerned, in withholding approval of the scheme until a good deal more information has been supplied concerning it than is yet forthcoming.

The proposal that the Nizam's Government shall guarantee two hundred and ten miles of railway in British territory as well as seventy miles of it in their own, may fairly be left to the Government of India to deal with. It would introduce an absolutely novel principle into Indian railway policy, and the Government would think twice before sanctioning it, especially since, for reasons which were doubtless cogent enough, they themselves peremptorily refused a few years ago to make or guarantee this line. Some of the Hyderabad officials appear to have pronounced in favour of the Raipur route, provided the British Government can be got to guarantee the 210 miles from Raipur to the Nizam's frontier; but the proviso is fatal, since the Government are held back by their own present determination not to enlarge their railway guarantee responsibilities, as well as their former refusal on this point. As to the superior merits of the Raipur line, though we decline to pronounce upon them until more abundant data are forthcoming, the hopes that are entertained regarding it seem to be not at all well founded. Raipur, it is true, is in the heart of Chhatisgarh, and that there is much grain thereabouts no one needs to be told. But any estimates which are based upon the assumption that Chhatisgarh wheat will find its way to Western markets by the Nizam's railway and any of the small east coast ports—Masulipatam, Cocanada, or elsewhere—must be accepted with caution. Chhatisgarh produce will be shipped either from Bombay or from Calcutta, not from the coast ports, as the Sirdar Dilar-ul-Mulk must himself have thought at the time that he prepared a very able demonstration for the use of the company that it would not pay to send Singareni coal to Bombay *via* Bezwada and the coast ports. The railway running to Bombay is a long one, and it is expensive, but the freight bears a smaller proportion to the cost of wheat than of coal, and coal, it has been shown is more cheaply sent from the Nizam's Dominions to Bombay by rail than by canal boats from the Bezwada terminus and thence by sea. The Chanda route has this in its favour, that it would take the Singareni coal into that part of the Central Provinces in which Cotton Mills and Presses are each year becoming more numerous and where this coal, with an advantage of nearly thirty per cent over Warora, would be certain to find a more certain market perhaps than in Bombay. We carefully refrain, however, from asserting any preference on the one side or the other. It is enough to say that no valid reason has been shown for the sudden change of plan which is recommended to the Hyderabad Government, and that if the shareholders of the company are induced to accept a reduction of guarantee on the strength of the confident general promises of wealth which have been put before them, they will prove themselves the most confiding proprietary in the world.

THE proposal to accept as the last word in the ten years' story of the quest for a Municipal site the report of the committee appointed by the Corporation last November comes before the Conscript Fathers this afternoon. It is suggested to appoint a triumvirate of engineers to save the Corporation the trouble of further thought and responsibility in this connection. Why engineers should be supposed to have a monopoly of the architectural instinct we are not informed. If the Corporation were puzzled as to the best way to reclaim Back Bay, or make an underground railway, or tunnel Malabar Hill, it would seem strange if three architects were selected to solve all doubts and show the way to business. The public would in such a case prefer to see the matter in the hands of engineers and not of builders. If any one desires to measure the distance between the principles of engineering and the principles of architecture as applied to public buildings, he has only to stand on the Esplanade and compare the Convocation Hall with the High Court; he will then realise the immensity of the interval between the conceptions of a Gilbert Scott and those of a Royal Engineer in matters architectural. The intention is that the three engineers should select four architects to make designs embodying the ideas arrived at, receiving Rs. 4,000 each for their trouble. That is what the report of the committee recommends. Obviously three of the designs thus made to order will be waste paper, which will be put in the fire when Rs. 12,000 has been duly paid over for them. This is sheer waste of time and money. The best architect available should be employed to make designs at the cost of, say, Rs. 5,000;—none too much, seeing that the work would entail six or eight months' labour. If the designs are approved they should be carried out by their author. If not approved no harm would be done; the Corporation would have expended only Rs. 5,000 instead of Rs. 16,000. The competitive designs elicited hitherto have been with one exception complete failures—and the successful one has not been carried out.

IN connection with the difficult problem of finding a site on which to raise Municipal Offices with a Hall under such conditions as will enable the Hall to possess an imposing individuality, and separate entrances, and an all round ventilation necessary to the health and comfort of those who use it, the advisability of deferring the construction of the Hall suggests itself. Why not make arrangements for utilising for public meetings the Convocation Hall, which now [illegible] vacant for eleven months in the year. The funds of the University would benefit. The acoustic qualities of the Hall at present are execrable it may be admitted but this defect might be remedied. The Town Hall is Government property, and in past years the Government has refused to allow it to be used for public meetings which were unpleasant to official susceptibilities. In the more reasonable and conciliatory spirit of these later times there ought not to be much difficulty in arriving at an understanding which would prevent any interference with a reasonable use of the Hall for public purposes. With two large halls already in existence, and both of them standing idle and empty nearly every day in the year, the necessity for immediately erecting a new Hall is not obvious. It is a matter that can afford to wait. A site for Municipal Offices uncomplicated by the necessity of providing a large Hall for public meetings can be found without much trouble, and it will not cost so much. The impossibility of constructing large Municipal Offices, *plus* a large public Hall, for five lakhs, ought by this time to have become patent to the Corporation and to the public. In the coming bye and bye Bombay can treat itself to a Town Hall which Manchester, that has laid out a million of money on its Municipal buildings, may hear of with envy. But there is no hurry while we have a Town Hall, and a Convocation Hall, either or both of which with a little management may be made available for all the purposes of the present generation.

THE Bombay High Court have decided that mixing water with milk does not make it noxious to health, and is therefore no offence under the penal laws. In February last a milkwoman, named Yellu, wife of Murgia, was convicted by Colone

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE CRISIS IN GERMANY.

THE IMPERIAL MARRIAGE QUESTION.

BERLIN, APRIL 6, EVENING.

It is affirmed that the Emperor Frederick insists upon the betrothal of his daughter with Prince Alexander of Battenberg, notwithstanding the objections raised by Prince Bismarck.

PRINCE BISMARCK AND THE EMPEROR.

BERLIN, APRIL 7.

It has now transpired that Prince Bismarck has already submitted his resignation, and it is understood that the Emperor of Germany has declined to accept the same.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE BETROTHAL.

The betrothal of Prince Alexander of Battenberg with Princess Victoria has been postponed until the Bulgarian question is settled.

RUSSIA AND BULGARIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, APRIL 7.

It is stated here that Russia is ready to give assurances that she will not employ coercion towards Bulgaria for the purpose of re-arranging the government of that country, and that she is willing to overlook the past acts of the parties in power.

She will, furthermore, undertake not to despatch any Russian General or officers with the view to bring about a solution of the difficulty, and she will leave the Bulgarians free to elect any Prince they may choose for assuming the sovereignty of Bulgaria, provided he is not one professing the Roman Catholic faith.

Russia, at the same time, is prepared to treat with any party, or through the Ottoman Porte, for the settlement of the Bulgarian question.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

MASSOWAH, APRIL 6.

The Italian operations in Abyssinia have been suspended owing to the hot season.

The majority of the troops will return to Italy.

It is hoped that General San Marzano will renew the negotiations for peace with the Negus.

THE NATIONALISTS AND MR. BALFOUR.

LONDON, APRIL 8.

Arrangements have been made to hold six Nationalist meetings to-day in Clare and Cork for the purpose of disproving the statement made by Mr. Balfour, the Irish Secretary, in one of his late speeches, declaring that the National League is now extinct.

The meetings have been proclaimed by the authorities, nevertheless their organizers persist in holding them.

Messrs. [redacted] O'Brien, Labouchere, and others, have announced their intention to speak at the meetings.

Trouble is feared.

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

TORONTO, APRIL 7.

The Dominion House of Commons has rejected, by a majority of fifty-seven votes, Mr. Cartwright's motion for unstinted trade reciprocity between the Dominion of Canada and the United States.

BENGAL NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 8.

Mr. D. J. Zemin, of Messrs. Newman and Company, has been unanimously elected by the Trades Association to represent it on the Port Commission in the place of the Hon. Mr. Irving, resigned.

Lieutenant Bertie Clay, Ordnance Officer, attached to Fort William Arsenal, has taken two months' leave.

Captain Dunsterville, on special duty in the office of the Director-General of Ordnance, has proceeded to Ferozepore, to relieve Colonel Kinsman, going on privilege leave.

FIRE IN BENGAL.

A town in the Bhagulpore district was almost entirely destroyed by fire on Wednesday. Several lives were lost. The loss of property was immense. Hardly anything has been saved.

THE BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

At yesterday's meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council, the discussion of the Calcutta Municipal Act of the Amendment Bill was continued. Sir H. Harrison proposed that the chairman of the Municipality may also hold the appointment of Commissioner of Police. He said that as soon as the town ceased to pay the greater share of the police costs, the Government wished to try the experiment of separating the two appointments of Commissioner of Police and Chairman, but he thought it unwise to go further, as the Bill now did, and close the door against a possible return in the system hereafter if the experiment were found to work badly. The amendment was put to the vote, and lost by a large majority.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MAILS.

LONDON, APRIL 6.

The Bombay Mails of the 23rd ultimo arrived at Brindisi to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, APRIL 6.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rewa left here for Calcutta, Madras and Colombo, yesterday evening.

SUEZ, APRIL 6.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Mackenzie arrived here this morning.

ADEN, APRIL 6.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bulimba, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this afternoon.

The Italian mail steamer R. Rubattino, which left Bombay on the 1st instant, arrived here on the morning of the 7th.

HONGKONG, APRIL 7.

The Italian steamer Stura left here for Bombay to-day.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, APRIL 6.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet.

Good Fair Dholleras	4 1-16

The Manchester Market has been flat.

3 per cent. Consols for account	100⅞
2½ per cent. Sterling Loan	108
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	67⅜
4½ per cent. do.	72⅜
4½ per cent. French Rentes	107½
Bar Silver	42⅜

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Total Week's sales of Cotton	44,000 bales.
" " " Surats	3,000 "
" " Imports of Cotton	72,000 "
" " Surats	19,000 "
" Stock of Cotton	908,000 "
" " Surats	78,000 "
" Stock of Cotton in London	22,000 "

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(APRIL 8.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 7.

10 p.m.	82·0

SUNDAY, APRIL 8.

6 a.m.	78·9
10 a.m.	85·3
2 p.m.	85·5
4 p.m.	85·7

THE little frontier State of Manipur will be among those to reap the firstfruits of our occupation of Upper Burma, and it is gratifying to learn that the Maharaja is aware of the advantage of his position, and is prepared to do all he can to promote the development of the trade. His Highness has undertaken to build a number of shops in order to give shelter to traders in the bazaar. Burmese from the eastern valleys have already found their way to the Manipur markets, and made large purchases of red cloth and molasses. Last year large numbers of buffaloes were brought in from the Kubo Valley to be taken through to Kachar and Sylhet, and 336 traders, chiefly Mahomedans from Sylhet, left Manipur for Burma. The Political Agent grants passes to Kachar and Burma, and a small toll is levied and made over to the Durbar for the maintenance of roads and bridges. Several new roads have recently been surveyed or traced, and altogether the prospects of trade considerably improved.

LIEUTENANT FARQUHAR, Royal Artillery, died at Neemuch, on Friday morning, from the effects of a collision at polo on Thursday afternoon. The accident occurred almost precisely in the same way as when the late lamented Captain Salmon died; in both cases the base of the skull being fractured. Lieutenant Farquhar was a most promising young officer, and a general favourite with everyone in the station.

RUNBIR JUNG, of Nepaul, in reply to his letter to the Viceroy offering his services with a view to the practical and peaceful settlement of the difficulty with Thibet and Sikkim, has been courteously informed that the Government of India are sens ble of the friendly disposition which prompted the offer, and, though they are unable to avail themselves of his help, they thank him for the good will that he has shown towards them.

THE committee appointed to inquire into the Bengal Pilot Service with a view of remedying the grievances of junior pilots in respect to scarcity of employment and consequent small emoluments, have submitted a long report. They propose, amongst other things, that a number of senior pilots should be induced to retire on bonus or pension, and the remainder be divided into three classes; the junior class to consist of only the members who will divide amongst themselves, the whole of the work now allotted to the junior pilots.

THE coroner of Calcutta, Dr. Chambers, has concluded the inquest in the case of Dr. Khetter Mohun Mitter. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that deceased had died from a gun-shot wound, and were unanimously of opinion that the shot was fired at him by his eldest son, Nilmadhub Mitter.

THE post of Fort Officer, at Calcutta, has not yet been filled up. Mr. Petley is acting, in addition to his duties as Deputy Conservator; and there is some idea of amalgamating the two appointments and confirming him in charge. Some such arrangement is believed to have been recommended by the Finance Commission.

THE Kadir Cup at Meerut has been won by Mr. B. T. Mahon, 8th Hussars, riding his horse Cornet. The same gentleman's Ameer, ridden by owner, won the Hog Hunter's Cup which follows the pigsticking. Mr. Mahon is the honorary secretary of the meeting.

A MEETING of the North-West Branch of Lady Dufferin's Fund was held at Lucknow on the 4th instant; the Lieutenant-Governor of these Provinces presiding and Lady Dufferin being present. A summarised report of the proceedings, which were marked by considerable enthusiasm, will be published shortly.

THE hot weather had a very decided effect on the production of opium in Bengal last year. An excellent outturn was anticipated in the Behar Agency, as the plants were well grown and healthy; but on the lancet being applied, the juice would not flow, and it was found that the sun had dried up the sap to the extent of twenty-five per cent. This is a risk of which little has been heard, but it is one which might seriously affect the outturn of the drug, and consequently the finances of the country.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE B. I. S. N. steamer Wardha, hired by Government, brings to Bombay on or about the 15th inst. the 25th Bombay Native Infantry from Rangoon.

IT is understood that the Government have hired the B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Sirsa for the transport of stores and military details to and from Karrachee and the Persian Gulf. She will sail about the middle of this month.

COLONEL R. CLIFFORD, Commissary-General for Transport, resigns that position at the end of this month, on obtaining the command of his regiment, the 2nd Punjab Cavalry, and he will be succeeded by Colonel A. F. Laughton, C. B., of the Madras Commissariat, now Principal Commissariat Officer with the Upper Burma Field Force, in which capacity his successful administration of a very onerous charge has earned the high approbation of the Commander-in-Chief and the Government of India.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

THE following is the list of competitors for the Tennent's Memorial Cup fired at Coorla on the 7th instant:—

Rank and Names.	Distances. Yds. 300	Yds. 500	Yds. 600	Grand total.	Remarks.
Qr.-Mr. Sergt. W. Watkins	21	25	19	65	
Sergt. H. Black	21	22	16	59	
Vol. Fido	20	21	17	58	
Vol. W. Stephens	20	17	20	57	
Capt. R. S. Brown	13	21	21	55	
Trooper J. Benson	13	19	21	53	B. L. H.
Vol. J. Waller	15	16	16	47	
Vol. W. Main	20	14	11	45	
Cadet C. Stephen	16	18	10	44	
Vol. C. E. Major	...	21	19	40	
T. Sergt.-Maj. T. W. Cuff	20	9	10	39	B. L. H.
Vol. Grayston	12	15	11	38	
Sergt.-Maj. W. F. Melvin	...	21	17	38	
Lce.-Corpl. T. A. Reddie	14	21	...	35	B. L. H.
Lt English	...	22	10	32	
Sr.-Sergt. Wright	17	9	5	31	
Vol. Gordon	12	14	...	26	
" Thomas	...	23	...	23	
" W. Warnes	...	18	...	18	
" W. G. Nicoll	...	16	...	16	
Trooper L. Forrest	...	11	...	11	B. L. H.

NOTES FROM PERSIA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TEHERAN, MARCH 10.

SIRDAR AYOOB KHAN passed southward of Teheran a fortnight ago. While staying at a village, some thirteen miles from town, his vanity was tickled immensely by the English *Chargé d'affaires* here sending him a complimentary message, through Major Wells, R. E., the Director of the English Telegraphs in Persia, accompanied by the Physician to the Legation and the Vice-Consul. Ayoob's brother came to town the day after with the Sirdar's thanks for the civility shown him. Ayoob then left for Koom and Baghdad. He is a more important personage than he was some months ago. He is now a respected pensioner and friend of the English, then he was a poor, pursued fugitive, who just missed perishing in the desert. The British Agent at Kermanshah and Colonel W. Tweedie, C. S. I., the Political Agent at Baghdad, are making great preparations in view of Ayoob's passage, and Colonel E. Mockler has been appointed to accompany him from Baghdad to India.

The news of the Emperor William's death has cast quite a gloom on Teheran society. The Shah, who was a sincere admirer of the late Emperor, is very much affected. The festivities which were to take place last night and to-day at the Russian Legation in honour of the anniversary of the Czar's birthday were, of course, countermanded.

The last *Teheran Gazette*, dated 23rd February, gives a long and glowing account of the Shah's hunting party in the Jajrud valley, east of Teheran, and of the doings and sayings of the Shah and Prince Dolgorouki, the Russian Minister, who had been invited, as the *Gazette* says, "because he is very expert and skilful in the art of the chase, and had expressed the greatest desire to attend one of the Shah's hunting parties." The Minister was put up in the old shooting lodge of Jajrud, and on Friday, the day after his arrival, accompanied his Majesty. Shikar was scarce that day; "his Majesty galloped about very much, and the Minister accompanied him everywhere, but his Majesty did not get a shot." They rode about till two o'clock without seeing anything and then rested a little under some tents, and took refreshments. Half-an-hour later they started off again, accompanied by the Amin-i-Sultan and the rather unwieldy Vizier of the Press, who was in special attendance on the Russian Minister, and took a different road from the one they had come by. As they were riding along "his Majesty observed some gazelles browsing at a distance of 800, or 900 paces, and in spite of the great distance killed two with one shot; this was witnessed by the Minister, who expressed his surprise and contentment." On the next day, a Saturday, the Minister rode out accompanied by the Majd-i-Dowleh—a son-in-law of the Shah, some Chamberlains, and the Master of the Hunt (Mir Shikar), and shot a mouflon; he then "returned excessively delighted." In the evening there was an entertainment in which the Russian Minister and a number of princes and courtiers took part. On Sunday, the Minister took *congé*, presented the Shah with a magnificent bear's-skin, did not forget to reward handsomely the numerous members of the suite and the many attendants and servants—report speaks of several rouleaux of Imperials—and returned to Teheran.

It is said, we do not know with what reason, that no Shah of Persia ever honoured any European like this before, and the Russians are making great capital out of the affair.

THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—As it is likely that some members of the Corporation may attempt to obtain precedence for the subject of the new Municipal Offices on the agenda paper for Monday's meeting, will you allow me to suggest that this important matter should not be hurried through, but taken in its proper turn, or that a special day be fixed for considering it, and thus give sufficient time to the members to fully consider and digest the committee's report.

April 7. A MEMBER.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Apl. 9.—Ladies' Dinner, Yacht Club.
Government of India Offices re-open at Simla.
Viceroy leaves Lucknow.
New Great Eastern S. & W. Co., 3 p.m.
General Meeting, Chamber of Commerce, 4 p.m.
Presidency Medal Rifle Competition.
" 10.—Dehra Spring Races.
New Apollo Press Co., 4 p.m.
Second Criminal Sessions.
" 11.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
Viceroy arrives at Murree and halts for four days.
Town Council 3 p.m.
Second Criminal Sessions.
" 12.—Dehra Spring Races.
Second Criminal Sessions.
" 13.—Departure of M. S. Rosetta.
" 14.—Khandesh S. & W. Co., 3 p.m.
Lecture at Sailors' Home by Mr. F. Chambers on "Recent Advances in the Law of Storms."
" 16.—Viceroy leaves Murree.
" 18.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
" 20.—Departure of M. S. Ganges.
" 21.—Viceroy arrives at Srinugger, halting for two-and a-half days.
" 25.—Karachi Spring Meeting.
" 28.—Karachi Spring Meeting.
Viceroy returns to Srinugger.
May 1.—Viceroy arrives at Rampore.
" 2.—Quetta Spring Meeting.
" 7.—Departure of the Parsee Cricket Club for England.
" 10.—Viceroy arrives at Simla.
" 12.—Quetta Spring Meeting.
" 24.—The Queen-Empress' Birthday.
Sept. 20.—Poona Races.
" 22.—Poona Races.
" 26.—Poona Races.
" 27.—Poona Races.
" 29.—Poona Races.

It is gratifying to see by a new instance that the Indian Survey Department maintains its place in the scientific world. The work of tidal observations, which has been for many years regularly carried out by the Department in this country, is now to be systematically taken up in England, and the British Association has lately appointed a committee of three experts to prepare the ground by drawing up instructions for the practical part of the work. The members are Professor G. H. Darwin, Sir William Thompson, and Major Baird, R.E., who had been in charge of the Tidal Observations here from the time of their commencement until quite recently.

SOME important measures were begun in connexion with the production of opium in Bengal in 1885-86 in consequence of an order to stop extending the cultivation of the drug till the stock in hand was reduced. The agents took advantage of the cessation of the work of extension to concentrate their operations in the districts where most profit could be obtained, to get rid of outlying stations, to weed out unsatisfactory cultivators, including those who had engaged to sow indigo on the land they also offered for opium, and in some instances to stop cultivation in the immediate neighbourhood of towns, where exceptional opportunities exist for smuggling. When the main object was to increase the reserve, exhausted by the meagre results of indifferent years, it was impossible to insist upon the selection for opium of the best land, or of that most conveniently situated. But since officers have been temporarily released from a portion of their usual duties, every effort will be made to turn the land settlement to the greatest advantage by the judicious selection of areas and of cultivators. As the rayats are eager to enter into engagements for the cultivation of opium, there is no difficulty in carrying out the latter object. In choosing areas for the cultivation of opium, it would seem to be of paramount importance to go away from the neighbourhood of large cities, where the ease with which smuggling can be carried on inevitably causes a heavy loss of revenue. Not only is the drug smuggled into the cities by the ordinary run of characters who engage in that occupation; but the licensed cultivators, whose number exceeds a million, regularly keep back a portion of their produce for domestic use, and a further portion for illicit sale if they have a chance to dispose of it. So serious is this evil that, in opposition to opinions sometimes expressed, the responsible authorities are agreed that, even when land in the vicinity of a large town yields a good outturn, it should be abandoned if equally suitable land can be found elsewhere.

THE INCOME TAX IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

THE following Resolution on the report on the working of the Income Tax Act in the Bombay Presidency during the year 1886-87 has been issued:—

Resolution.—His Excellency the Governor in Council desires to acknowledge the value of Mr. Baines' services in the supervision of the working of the Income Tax Act which are well illustrated in his interesting report, shewing as it does both a comprehensive grasp of the subject and an intimate knowledge of detail.

His report is accompanied by appendices in the forms approved by Government and by diagrams illustrating the course of taxation under the License Tax Act in each district of the Presidency. These diagrams bring into clear relief the tendencies which have to be guarded against by the local Revenue officers charged with the assessment of direct taxation. A copy should be furnished to each Commissioner for the districts in his charge to be circulated to the Collectors with special reference to the remarks in paragraph 6 below.

2. In consequence of the similarity between the Income Tax and the License Tax which it superseded the first year's working of Act II. of 1886 presented no general administrative difficulties of importance. The basis for Income Tax assessment lists was at hand in the old License Tax lists, and the ordinary Revenue administrative staff formed, except in a very limited number of places, a sufficiently capable machinery for revising those lists and for collecting the tax from the assessees. The difficulties experienced, apart from the settlement of questions of technical liability to taxation, were mainly consequent on the tendency, remarked during the operation of the License Tax Acts, towards a continuous reduction of the Government demand, attributed with, it is believed, good reasons, to continuous and successful contesting of the official estimates rather than to any general decrease, either in the number of persons liable to taxation, or in their assessable incomes; and an unusually thorough and systematic revision of the lists, necessitating minute investigations in all districts of the Presidency was accordingly considered requisite. As shown in detail by Mr. Baines, in several large towns, and in one large taluka officers were placed on special duty to frame new lists, and these lists, together with those framed by Mamlatdars, Mahalkaris and Huzur Deputy Collectors, were carefully scrutinized by the Collectors and by Mr. Baines, who was specially entrusted with the general superintendence of the working of the Act, and were submitted to Government for sanction. Government learn with satisfaction Mr. Baines' opinion that the work of the assessing officers was on the whole creditably done. In the few cases in which a system of self-assessment was tried as an experiment in Mofussil towns, the lists submitted were considered to be of little use, and Government concur with Mr. Baines that an extension of this system is undesirable.

3. The expenditure in the year under review on the additional agency employed for the assessment and collection of the tax was considerably higher than the experience now gained shows will be necessary in future. It is not fully shown in the present report as orders still remain to be passed regarding the remuneration of village officers; but excluding this item Mr. Baines estimates the total cost at Rs. 89,826, which includes figures, approximate only, for the special officer's salary, and for the somewhat costly establishment which it was necessary to entertain in the City of Bombay.

4. Excluding the tax on Government securities held in Bombay, and on the salaries of Government employes, the total original estimate of Income Tax collections was Rs. 33,90,532* and the demand, after reduction or revision Rs. 25,73,570.† The total final demand after adding the collections brought to account by the Accountant General amounted to Rs. 30,31,226, made up as follows:—

* Mofussil ...	Rs. 13,02,441	
Bombay ...	" 20,87,981	
† Mofussil ..	Rs. 11,67,117	
Bombay ...	" 14,06,453	

Part.		Amount
I—Salaries	... ... Rs.	6,20,835
II—Companies	... ... "	2,59,760
III—Securities	... ... "	1,68,003
IV.—Other incomes	... ... "	19,82,628
	Total ... Rs.	30,31,226

5. The fact that in the mofussil the reductions on revision were, notwithstanding the large number of applications, only 10·4 per cent. of the demand may be considered satisfactory as indicating care on the part of the assessing officers. In Bombay City, where the reductions effected were comparatively large, they were due to special causes indicated by Mr. Baines.

6. Mr. Baines' comments on the "final demand" in the various districts have been perused by the Governor in Council with much interest, and though a repetition of them here is unnecessary they should have the careful attention of the officers engaged in the working of the Act. The special attention of those officers should be drawn to his statements regarding the apparently undue proportion of persons taxed on incomes between Rs. 500 and Rs. 750 falling in the lowest class. His remarks in the paragraph on Return IV., column 6, should be duly noted.

7. In comparing the final demand in the year under review with the average collections of License Tax for the previous eight years, it is noticeable that while in the mofussil the increase was only about 34 per cent., it was in Bombay City no less than 259·39 per cent., (i.e. from Rs. 3,91,340 to Rs. 14,06,453), owing mainly to the taxation of salaries and professional incomes, and to the removal of the maximum limit of Rs. 200 prescribed for the License Tax.

8. Return No. 5, which shows the sources of income under (1) salaries, (2) companies, (3) securities, and (4) other sources, cannot, for the reasons stated by Mr. Baines, be regarded as more than approximately accurate under the last named and most important head. His Excellency the Governor in Council regards as good the suggestion that a return should be prepared of assessments laid upon every principal source of income in each assessment register showing the classification of taxable incomes for the whole Presidency; but the labour of compiling such a return is too great for current establishments, and the information would be of statistical value rather than of immediate use for administrative purposes. It might, therefore, be appropriately undertaken by the special establishment provided on the occasion of a census. In the meantime, the Commissioners should endeavour in consultation with their Collectors to frame such instructions as may secure a greater uniformity in the classification of incomes under the various subheads in Return V. It appears that outside Bombay City "salaries" and "companies" were taxed to any considerable extent in only a very few large towns, and "securities" were taxed in only four places. Under Part IV. ("other sources") as a natural result of the general practice on the part of capitalists of lending out their spare cash or grain at interest, it is found that a comparatively large proportion of the tax was collected in the mofussil from persons classed as "money-lenders", though the assessees were not necessarily and solely usurers. The other occupations most widely taxed in the mofussil were those of "general", "piece-goods" and "grain" merchants and dealers in miscellaneous articles.

9. Mr. Baines' suggestion (Appendix B.) for amendment of the Act should be sent to the Legal Remembrancer for favour of his opinion on the points dealt with, especially as to modification of the rules, and extract paragraph 2 of that appendix should also be sent to the Collector of Income Tax, Bombay, for report which, after consideration by Government, may be forwarded to the Legal Remembrancer.

10. Copies of Mr. Baines' confidential memorandum should be sent confidentially to the Commissioners for information.

11. The attention of the Commissioners should be drawn to Government Resolution (Financial Department) No. 1813 of 14th July 1887, the information called for in which has not yet been submitted.

J. DE C. ATKINS,
Under Secretary to Government.

THE Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces has issued a special order on a matter to which we recently directed attention—the uncalled for revision of the "Pandhari" assessment in contravention of the rule which forbids revision oftener than once in three years. "Pandhar" is a term for the higher classes of natives, and their land tenure, which is called "Pandhari," is on more favourable terms than that of the common cultivators. The cause of the premature revision, which always means a reduction of the assessment, is either excess of compunction in the district officers, which leads them to re-examine the assessment as an act of spontaneous philanthropy; or else too great readiness to hear frivolous objections, of which the astute Pandhars are quick to take advantage. At least five Deputy Commissioners are censured for inexcusable neglect of the standing orders on the subject, and their share of blame is allotted to them irrespectively of the fault of their subordinate district officers. With respect to three districts, the Chief Commissioner caustically remarks that the remissions made on objection by the lease-holders were much less than those made spontaneously by the Deputy Commissioners.

THE DISASTROUS FIRE AT ICHHAPUR.

WE are glad to know that an attempt, made to start a subscription in aid of the sufferers by the Ichhapur fire, has so far proved successful, and a goodly sum has been collected, which will serve the purpose of offering temporary relief to the most helpless among the sufferers. Further information which was received up to last night states that the suffering of the inhabitants continue to be severe, and that many of them have temporarily removed for shelter to adjoining villages. One of the two persons who were severely scalded has since died. She was a female who has left behind her a large family entirely destitute. The severity of the disaster is augmented by the fact that the second payment of the *kist* or levy due from agriculturists to Government become due about the middle of this month. It is expected that, on a proper representation being made, Government might forego this payment. We give below the list of the donations received up to last evening, and it is needless to add more funds are urgently needed. The loss by fire, as already stated by us, amounts to about a lakh of rupees, and as it has fallen on a large number of very poor people, mostly of the agricultural class, the effect is most disastrous. Unless they are again started in life, they may never be able to recover from the loss. It is in contemplation to form a committee. In the meanwhile, Dr. Thomas Blaney, Mr. Muncherjee Merwanjee Bhownuggree, C.I.E., and Mr. Hurkissondas Nurrotamdass have undertaken to take charge of subscriptions and see to the proper application of the same. They will be assisted in their work by Mr. Dunjeebhoy Cowasjee Patell, a leading inhabitant of Ichhapur, whose knowledge of the locality and its inhabitants will be of great use.

Subscriptions to the fund, which are urgently needed, may be forwarded to any of the abovenamed gentlemen, to ourselves, or to the Bank of Bombay, where an account will be immediately opened.

The following letter has been received:—

To, Dr. Thomas Blaney, M. M. Bhownuggree, Esq., C.I.E., and Hurkissondas Narrotamdas, Esq.

Dear Sirs,—I am glad to learn, just as I am leaving for Ceylon for a few weeks' trip, that an organised attempt is to be made for gathering subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers by the disastrous fire at Ichhapur, near Surat. I was a visitor at that place last Christmas, and having personally seen the poor state of the inhabitants, I can well imagine with what severity a calamity like this would fall upon them. I beg to send you a cheque for Rs. 500 with a request that it may be at once forwarded to your agent at Ichhapur to be applied towards the relief of the sufferers. Trusting that you will find from the public a ready response to your call for subscriptions.—I am, &c.

J. COWASJEE JEHANGEER.

Readymoney House, Malabar Hill, Bombay, April 7, 1888.

The following subscriptions have been received:—

	Rs.
Mr. J. Cowasjee Jehanghier	500
Mr. Kaikhushroo Muncherjee Heeramaneck	300
Dr. Thomas Blaney	50
Mr. Jamshedjee Nusserwanjee Tata	150
Mr. Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee Patell	200
A Parsee	100
Through *Jam-e-Jamshed*	497
Through *Bombay Gazette*	20

A NOVEL POINT.

AT the High Court on Thursday, Mr. Justice Birdwood and Mr. Justice Parsons considered a letter from Mr. G. F. M. Grant, District Magistrate of Sattara, stating that, on an appeal from the decision passed by the First-class Magistrate in Sattara City, the Sessions Judge of Sattara reversed the conviction and sentence and ordered that the case of Kusturbai, widow of Kesarchund, and Gulabchund, son of Bhaichund, should be re-tried by the Magistrate, who, as Assistant Collector, was in charge of Sattara Taluka. Mr. Grant proceeded to say: This action was taken under section 423 of the Criminal Procedure Code, which says that the Appellate Court may order re-trial "by a court of competent jurisdiction subordinate to such Appellate Court." This particular case is triable by a Second-class Magistrate as well as First-class, and the First-class Magistrate specified by the Appellate Court has raised the question whether the Appellate Court had power to specify him, maintaining that this is a purely executive function; and that under section 192 of the Criminal Procedure Code, he has himself, as subdivisional magistrate, power to transfer the case to any first or second-class magistrate subordinate to him. I am not aware that the point has been raised before, and would request the High Court, if they think proper, to pass an authoritative decision on it. Personally I am of opinion that, under section 433, the judge was entitled to specify the court subordinate to his appellate jurisdiction which should re-hear the case, and that the latter court is not "taking cognisance," but acting under a specific order, and cannot transfer the case to another magistrate under section 192. To obviate delay in the particular case, I have requested the magistrate designated to proceed with it.

Their lordships have passed the following decisions on the reference:—When an Appellate Court reverses a conviction and sentence, it can, under section 423 Criminal Procedure Code, order the appellant to be re-tried by a court of competent jurisdiction subordinate to such Appellate Court. There is nothing in the section which prevents the specification of the subordinate court by the Appellate Court.

MIXING WATER WITH MILK NO OFFENCE.

IN February last, Yellu, wife of Murgia, was charged before Colonel Doig, Cantonment Magistrate of Malegaum, with adulterating drink under rule 39, chapter 3 of rules framed under section 2 of Bombay Act 3 of 1867, and sanctioned under section 25 of Act 3 of 1880. She was adjudged guilty, and fined eight annas, or in default to suffer one day's simple imprisonment. A certificate by a hospital assistant at Malegaum stated that he "found the milk containing greater quantity of water." Mr. W. Woodward, District Magistrate, Nasik, forwarded the record and proceedings in the case to the Bombay High Court. He said Colonel Doig had found that the accused had adulterated milk by mixing water with it and made it noxious as drink, intending to sell it. He therefore convicted her of the offence of adulterating drink and thereby making it noxious to health, and sentenced her to pay a fine of eight annas. The fine had been paid. Mr. Woodward considered the conviction as bad in law, remarking that mixing water with milk did not make it noxious, and was therefore no offence under the penal laws. The conviction and sentence (Mr. Woodward remarked) must therefore be reversed. The reference was considered by Mr. Justice Birdwood and Mr. Justice Parsons on Thursday; and the conviction and sentence were reversed for the reasons stated by the District Magistrate.

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 3rd April as compared with the statement of the 27th March 1888:—

LIABILITIES.	March 27. Rs.	A.	P.	April 3. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	50,52,718	15	0	50,52,718	15	0
Treasury Balances	2,08,75,329	3	11	1,98,58,171	1	3
Other Deposits	3,63,44,466	1	10	3,72,06,170	8	3
Bank Post Bills, &c.	14,41,972	9	9	13,10,845	4	9
Rentics	13,10,171	13	5	15,37,331	14	10
Rs.	8,52,94,138	10	11	8,51,45,600	12	0

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	51,08,236	13	0	61,05,785	7	0
Other authorized Invtmts	99,39,217	0	0	99,05,347	9	0
Loans on Govt. and other authorized Securities	73,39,022	9	10	71,60,388	3	2
Credits on do.	73,63,124	5	7	69,32,4-8	0	6
Bills discounted	3,02,57,064	0	8	2,92,96,721	0	6
Balances with other Banks	7,78,134	5	0	7,52,150	5	9
Bullion	19,047	6	0	19,116	4	6
Dead Stock	11,10,874	9	10	11,11,778	13	4
Stamps	13,577	15	0	13,124	13	0
Sundries	10,80,420	0	1	10 84,538	1	0
Cash at Head Office	95,19,198	2	10	99,80,899	4	2
Do. at Branches	1,61,69,234	7	0	1,74,07,545	7	1
Rs.	8,52,94,138	10	11	8,51,45,600	12	0

THE report upon some samples of Jamaica tea, which appears in the *Kew Bulletin of Miscellaneous Information* for this month, accompanied, as it is, by notes on similar experimental efforts in Natal and Madagascar, shows that the products of India and China will soon be called upon to face the competition of numerous rivals. Thanks to the enterprise of the Botanical Department of Jamaica, the planters of that island have been shown that many parts of it are admirably adapted to the growth of the cinchona tree, which has been so ruthlessly destroyed in its original home. The same Department has now demonstrated the possibility of creating a very considerable tea trade, not only in Jamaica itself but also with the outside world. The report from Messrs. Gow, Wilson, and Stanton speaks well of the first tea grown in the Western Hemisphere, although all the specimens indicate a faulty manipulation of the leaf. The Natal tea is said also to be of good quality, and its cultivation is rapidly passing beyond the experimental stage. The first real field was only planted in 1880, but the cultivation has extended so widely that the output for last year has been estimated at something over 100,000lb. It seems that these colonies have only to perfect their methods in order to acclimatize a most important industry.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

THE NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

THE *Rast Goftar* says:—It is all very well that the committee of the Corporation appointed to consider the proposal to purchase the Cathedral High School have rejected it altogether. The site which they go out of their way to recommend in their report is that opposite the Sailors' Home, and we may not object to it. But what about the cost? They find six or eight lakhs of rupees all too insufficient for such a building as the Municipality of the second city in the Empire ought to have. A little more, and yet a little more. Thus the proposed expenditure for a municipal hall and office has risen gradually, but steadily, from two lakhs to seven lakhs; and now it is suggested that we ought to spend something like fifteen lakhs, and even more, if we are to have a building worthy of "Urbs prima in India." Whoever invented this proud motto for Bombay—we believe it was Mr. J. M. Maclean—has not conferred an unmixed blessing on the city. For it is this motto which is always dragged in as an apology and a justification for extravagance. We must live up to our name—never mind the cost. Who knows but that, after the public mind has grown familiar with the sum of fifteen lakhs, some of our city fathers might conjure up a vision of a splendid and stupendous edifice, for which fifteen lakhs would appear quite a paltry sum!

THE OPTIMIST VIEW OF INDIAN FINANCE.

Native Opinion says:—Optimists like Mr. Maclean and Sir Richard Temple may well hold to their sweet opinion that the more you milk the Indian milch-cow, the more prosperous it will become. Mr. Maclean, in his *debut* on the motion of Mr. Samuel Smith, taxes Lord Ripon for having reduced the salt tax, and caused a loss of £1,500,000 every year. But in attacking Lord Ripon, Mr. Maclean has lost sight of the economic principle,—the larger the consumption, larger the revenue, and had he but taken the trouble to study salt revenue statistics since the time the duty was reduced, he would have found that the reduction in duty was as much justifiable under the financial and other circumstances then ruling, as his attack on our noble ex-Viceroy was most gratuitous. But the heigh of absurdity of Mr. Maclean's argument here becomes more transparent; while he has no conscientious scruple to tax Lord Ripon for reduction of the salt duty, he has not a word to say against a most unjustifiable measure of his Lordship, we mean the abolition of the cotton-import duties. In the case of salt the revenue was to be recouped by increased

BENGAL.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.—Mr. C. R. Marriott, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patna, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Maldah, during the absence, on special leave, of Mr. H. G. Sharp, or until further orders. Mr. C. A. Samuells, C.S., reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 10th ultimo. Mr. C. Cuthbertson, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Serajgunge, Pubna, is appointed to act as Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Financial and Municipal Departments, during the absence, on special leave, of Mr L. P. Shirres, or until further orders. Mr. E. B. Harris, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Serajgunge subdivision of Pubna district. Mr. A. B. Barnard, Temporary Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is allowed leave for three months, from the 24th ultimo. The services of Mr. R. Castle, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dinagepore, are temporarily at the disposal of the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta. The Lieutenant-Governor appoints Mr. Castle temporarily to act as an Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. B. Barnard, or until further orders. Mr. M. H. Parish, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Cuttack, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Beerbhoom, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. E. Fabre Tonnerre, or until further orders. Mr. C. C. Plowden, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Gya, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Howrah, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. B. Birch, or until further orders. The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble G. Irving of his seat in the Bengal Legislative Council. Mr. J. Mann, Principal, Krishnagar College, is appointed to be a Professor in the Presidency College, from the date on which he joined his appointment. Mr. S. C. Hill, officiating Principal, Krishnagar College, is confirmed in that appointment. Mr. G. M. Gregory, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, is appointed temporarily to act as Principal Assistant to the Opium Agent, Benares, during the absence, on furlough, of Surgeon-Major P. A. Weir, or until further orders.

A ROW IN A TRAM-CAR.—Mr. J. Avdall was charged with using obscene and abusive language in a tram-car. Mr. Moses appeared on behalf of the Tramway Co., and stated that to-day he had only the evidence of the conductor, but there were passengers who would have to be subpœnaed, and he, therefore, asked for an adjournment. The reason for accused having acted as he did was that he objected to some native passengers sitting on the same seat with him, and, when remonstrated with, abused the passenger. The conductor of the car interfered, and the accused abused him also. Accused stated that he objected to some half-naked natives getting into the car, against which there was a rule of the Tramway Co. The conductor abused him, and he retaliated. The conductor stated that accused got into the car at Government Place, and occupied a seat on one of the benches in a compartment where there were no other passengers till the car arrived at Park Street. Here a native passenger got in, and accused objected to his taking a seat on the same bench with him. The passenger, who had a chudder on, complained to the conductor, who, on speaking to accused, was called by him a "d—d fool." He also made use of abusive language towards some other native passengers (Baboos), who complained to the conductor of the conduct of the accused, and the car was stopped, and the police informed of the circumstance. In cross-examination of the conductor by the accused, the former denied that the Baboo passengers stated that an Anglo-Indian who was on the side of Government was abusing a native, and the Baboos insisted on his stopping the car and informing the police of the same. The case was adjourned till Thursday next, to enable the Tramway Company to produce some of the passengers, and also the man objected to by the accused.—*Daily News.*

N.-W. PROVINCES, OUDH, AND PUNJAB.

CURRENCY NOTE FORGERIES AT BENARES.—The case of Ganga Charn Chatterjee, the accused in the 5-rupee currency notes forgeries, was up before the Benares Sessions Court on April. The pleader for the accused, Babu Bisesh war Mittra, raised a technical objection, to the effect that the accused had given his evidence as a witness before the Deputy Magistrate of Howrah in a case in which his associates in crime were being tried. The question that arose as, how did it come about that the accused Ganga Charn was put on his oath; for, if he had been tendered a pardon it would be necessary to find out the exact conditions under which the pardon was granted, as the offence for which such a pardon was tendered might cover the transactions upon which the charges in the case now before the Sessions Court were based. At any rate, the pleader urged, that it would be safer to convict the accused after a perusal of the proceedings in the Howrah Court. The Sessions Judge said that there could be no doubt that no pardon had been tendered to the accused. In the case alluded to, the accused, pleading guilty to all four counts, threw himself on the mercy of the court. He was sentenced to eight years' rigorous imprisonment.

A BOMBAY daily, says the *Bombay Educational Record*, moralizing upon the publication of a life of Dr. Colenso, Bishop of Natal, hazards the remark that "it is difficult for the present generation to project themselves backwards and realize," &c. We should think it was rather difficult. Sir Boyle Roche, we believe, once ventured to stand prostrate, but we doubt if even he would have been able to project himself backwards.

It has already been announced that Sir Andrew Clarke has succeeded in concluding an agreement with the Siamese Government for the construction of a railway from Bangkok *via* Ooteradit in the Mehnam valley to Kianghsen on the northern frontier of Siam, close to the British Shan States. There are to be branches made to Korat and Packlay on the east, and Zimme on the west. Surveys are to be made under Sir A. Clarke's direction and paid for, in the first instance, by the Siamese Government. It is not yet definitely settled how the construction will be carried out, but it will be either as a State line by contract under a loan, an English syndicate represented by Sir A. Clarke having the refusal of the contract, or by a British company on the Indian guarantee system, the syndicate forming the company. It is almost certain that the latter plan will be adopted. Later on, the promoters contemplate carrying the line through the British Shan States to the Chinese frontier. The line is believed to present no serious engineering difficulties, as the ground rises only 1,100 feet in the whole length. The scheme has met with strong opposition amongst the Siamese; and both French and German influence was against it. The King was to sign a royal decree sanctioning the agreement on March 15. Sir Andrew Clarke returns home at once.

THE latest news from the head-quarters of the Sikkim Field Force shows that the Thibetans have at least one small outpost on this side of the Jalep Pass. The correspondent of the Allahabad paper states that a reconnoitring party which went as far as the Tukola Pass, some eight miles beyond Lingtu, saw a number of Thibetans, who retired apparently without making any demonstration. Too much importance need not be attached to this incident, though it would seem to show th t there is at least some force in the Chumbi Valley and that a party has been detached to watch Colonel Graham's movements. From Lingtu to the Jalep is only about twelve miles by road, the intervening country being easy of access when once the snow has cleared away. All Colonel Graham can now do until the snow melts is to improve the road from Lingtu northwards through Gnatong and the Tukola Pass, keeping a sharp look-out towards the Jalep in case the Thibetans are really inclined to try conclusions with him. He has pushed forward 200 Pioneers to Shalambi, half-way to Gnatong, and he has the rest of his column handy. The Thibetans will now understand that our troops are not going to retire forthwith from Lingtu and thus leave the road once more at the mercy of the Lamas. No violation of Thibetan territory has taken place, and none is intended on our part; but if the force now reported in the Chumbi valley crosses into Sikkim it will be attacked just as the 200 men at Jeyluk were. Sikkim is to be kept clear of armed intruders at whatever point they may enter, and though this may cause the whole expedition to remain in the country for another month pending the negotiations which now hang fire, there is no need for impatience yet. Lingtu was only occupied on the 21st of March, and the central authorities at Lhassa have scarcely had time yet to reconsider their position and to place themselves in communication with the Government of India.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s. s. Broosdaile, 1,416 tons, Captain J F Notman, sailed yesterday for Antwerp, laden with a general cargo and Mr C Burg Adanes, a passenger.

THE s s Hindoo, Captain C Edwards, which arrived in port yesterday from Cutch Mandive, brought on board 400 deck passengers and a cargo of cotton.

THE s. s. Liscard, 1,278 tons, Captain T Byrne, which arrived in Bombay on Saturday afternoon, had on board 46,679 cases of kerosine oil from Batoum, (March 13)

THE s. s. Mandalay, 1,243 tons, Captain J. Scorgie, arrived in port on Saturday morning, laden with a general cargo from London, and Mr. R. Hemesey, a passenger.

THE s s Bangalore, 1,309 tons, Captain W T Fairweather, arrived in Bombay yesterday, laden with sugar from Port Louis and the following passengers:—Mrs. O Sullivan and child, Mrs McIntgre, and 65 deck.

THE B. I. S. N. steamer Bancoora, 2170 tons, Captain J. Gray, from Calcutta *via* Coast ports, arrived in port yesterday, laden with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Messrs. Boyce, Elliot, and Mr. Alladin and 26 deck.

THE s.s. Arara, 2,066 tons, Captain D. Mackinlay, sailed on Saturday for Genoa, Messina and Palermo, laden with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Major and Mrs. Pollard, Revd. Mr. Breen, and Mr. Stevenson, cabin, and fifty-eight deck.

THE B. I. S. N. steamer Busheer, Captain J. C Skinner, sailed on Saturday for Marmagoa and other Coast ports, laden with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Messrs. J. S. Smith, N. Medoalf and W. Narayen, for Marmagoa, and 62 deck for various ports.

THE following is the list of passengers per Italian Mail Steamer Singapore, Captain G. Parodi, arrived in Bombay on the 7th inst:—From Genoa—Mr. and Mrs. Tomkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrar, Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. and Miss Home, Mrs. Grey and family, Mrs. Strachan and daughter, and Mr. Greer. From Port Said—Mr. T. Nasbi. From Aden—38 Native passengers.

THE B I S N steamer Commilla, Captain T P Nailer will sail to-day for Karachi and the Persian Gulf, laden with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr R G Gallop and Mr L P Extross, for Bushire; Mr S Aga Alli, two friends and an infant and Mr A H Shaib, for Bussorah; Mr Haji Zenail A Cassum, for B. Abbas; Mr Warden, Mr H Davies and Mr J Kinniburgh, for Karachi; and about 65 deck for various ports.

VESSELS IN DOCK.—APRIL 7.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Titania	2011	Garofolitch	..	F. Janni & Co.
„ Belgravia	2274	G. C. Boothby	D	W. & A. Graham & Co.
„ Hajeen	1542	Newey	E	K. Nixon & Co.
„ Clan Macdonald	1717	W. J. Rule	F	F. Muir & Co.
„ Broadalle	1416	J. Notman	H	K. Nixon & Co.
„ Waverly	2022	Calvert	K	K. Nixon & Co.
„ Inishowen Head	1986	T. McCalmont	L	M. Mackenzie & Co.
„ Kirby Hall	1757	G. D. Pearse	M	E. Bates & Co.
„ China	1394	B. Fletcher	O	K. Nixon & Co.
„ Athens	1493	Robertson	Ibis	J. Mackintosh & Co.
„ Recta	1912	Grate	Ibis	K. Nixon & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

„ P. Hendrik	2041	Collin	..	Visram Ebram
„ Hampstead	1448	Jones	..	K. Nixon & Co.
„ Lancaster	1147	J. T. Leggett	..	Captain.
„ Chenister	1303	W. J. Sheldrake	..	R. Bomonji
„ Foyle	1584	H. Gasson	..	R. Bomonji.
„ Ks. of St. John	2296	Bevis	..	K. Nixon & Co.
„ Twickenham	1603	Cox	..	J. Mackintosh & Co.
„ Glenmorven	1826	Wright	..	W. & A. Graham & Co.
„ Angerton	1823	Morris	..	W. & A. Graham & Co.
„ Dunbar	1172	R. Weighell	..	Captain.

ARRIVALS.

April	Vessel.	Commander	From.
7	Mandalay (s)	Scorgie	London, March 3.
	Liscard (s)	Byrne	Batoum, March 13.
	Singapore (s)	Parodi	Genoa, March 27.
	Berenice (s)	Perini	Trieste, March 18.
8	Bangalore (s)	Fairweather	Mauritius.
	Florence (s)	White	Shields, March 1.
	Vulcan (s)	Skinner	Middlesbro, Mar. 6.
	Hindoo (s)	Edwards	Cutch Mandvie.
	Bancoora (s)	Gray	Calcutta, March 12

DEPARTURES.

April	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
7	Tanjore (s)	Speck	Colombo and Shanghai.
	Cairo (s)	Elliott	Odessa.
	Busheer (s)	Skinner	Marmagoa, &c.
	Russia (ship)	Thompson	Rangoon.
	Arara (s)	Mackinlay	Genoa and Messina.
	Titania (s)	Garofolitch	Trieste.
8	Broadalle (s)	Notman	Antwerp.
	Hampstead (s)	Jones	Liverpool.

The steamer Assyria for Karachi and the Persian Gulf, began to load on Saturday last.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 6.

Gunthorpe, Lt.-Col, Madras Staff Corps, on leave, to England, from Amraoti.

APRIL 7.

O'Donnell, Surgeon-Major, Madras Medical Staff, on sick leave, to England, from Secunderabad.

Sillery, Lieut, Madras Staff Corps, on leave, from Bangalore.

Tyler, Captain, Bombay, Q M G's Dept, on sick leave, from Poona.

Grant, Lieut, Bengal, 4th Goorkhas, on language leave, from Bakloh.

Nicolls, Captain, Madras, RA, on leave, from Bolarum.

DEPARTURES.—APRIL 6.

Birrell, Surgeon, Bombay Medical Staff, on leave, to England.

Eustace, Lieut, Bengal Staff Corps, from language leave, to Edwardesabad.

Beville, Lieut, 18th Bengal Infantry, to join, to Jubbulpore.

Ward, Lt-Col, Bombay Staff Crops, on medical certificate, to England.

April 7.

MacMullen, Lt-Col, 13th Bengal Lancers, on furlough, to England.

Wardrop, Colonel, Bombay Staff Corps, on leave, to Ceylon.

Hammond, Major, Bombay, RA, on leave, to China and Japan.

Pollard, Major, 19th Madras Infy, on sick leave, to Europe.

Brownrigg, Lieut, 28th Pioneers, on duty, to Poona.

Gunthorpe, Lieut-Col, Madras Staff Corps, on leave, to England.

Boileau, Colonel, Bengal, Dooli Force, on sick leave, to England.

SCHLOSS CHARLOTTENBURG.

THE following is a description of Schloss Charlottenburg which has recently come prominently under notice as the palace where the Emperor William breathed his last and where the betrothal of Prince Alexander and the Princess Victoria to take place, supposing that his Highness is successful in his suit:—

In the time of the Great Elector, a couple of centuries ago, that which is now the City of Charlottenburg—the seat of a full-blown municipality, and one of the garrisons of the Prussian Guard—was a small country village, called Lutzelburg, utterly unknown to fame. It was, however, so picturesquely situated, close to the river Spree, and surrounded by leafy woods, that Queen Sophie Charlotte—the accomplished consort of Carlyle's "magnificent Herr," Frederick, first King of Prussia—took a fancy to it during one of her many excursions in the neighbourhood of Berlin, inclosed a large portion of its woodland environs, which happened to be State property, and built therein a roomy mansion for herself, which she inhabited, during the summer and autumn months, for several years before her untimely death in 1805, barely a lustrum after the date of her husband's advancement from Electoral to Kingly rank. Shortly after Frederick I. had lost his wife, to whom he was fondly attached, he rechristened the chateau and adjacent village of Lutzelburg, giving them the name of Charlottenburg, in honour of her memory. One of the curiosities with which the Schloss and grounds abound at the present day is a well-executed statue of the "expensive Herr," faithfully reproducing the slight physical deformity which caused him so much mortification throughout his life, and which the courtly artists who, at different times, painted portraits of his Majesty discreetly and sedulously suppressed in their "counterfeit presentments."

The central entrance to "Charlotte's Castle" is guarded by two bronze gladiators of "heroic" size, who are faced, on the opposite side of the chaussee, by a pair of stalwart brazen Gardes-de-Corps, standing by their metal chargers, and perpetually on duty in front of the twin-barracks—remarkably handsome buildings of the Italian Renaissance school of architecture—occupied by the 1st and 4th Squadrons of the distinguished Household Cavalry regiment, which they represent, year in, year out, with statuesque steadfastness. Passing between the gladiators—it should here be observed that the castle and grounds, with the exception of the wing inhabited by the Hereditary Prince and Princess of Saxe-Meiningen, are accessible to the general public on week days and Sundays alike—the visitor finds himself face to face with the corps-de-logis, which contains fine collections of paintings, bronzes, and china, tastefully displayed in several of the State apartments. At the back of the Palace are situated the celebrated Orangeries, a suite of marble halls in which scores of golden-fruited trees are housed during the winter months. Throughout the remainder of the year these trees, in their huge wooden boxes, are ranged on each side of a broad gravel-walk, running the whole length of the palace, and further adorned by a double row of marble busts, representing the Emperors and Empresses of ancient Rome. Life-size statues of the Hohenzollern Electors and Kings embellish the interior of the Orangeries, which afford a delightfully cool and shady shelter from the rays of the sun during the oppressive sultriness of summer days in the Mark Brandenburg. The rooms above have a southern aspect, and overlook Charlottenburg Park one of the most beautiful demesnes in Northern Germany. It is in this part of the Palace—probably on the first floor of the western wing—that Frederick III. will be lodged until such time as improved health and increased strength shall permit him to return to his favourite residence, the Neues Palais in Potsdam, and from time to time to pay brief visits to Berlin for the transaction of important State business. The "Orange Walk" is one of the sunniest and most perfectly sheltered promenades in Europe; even at this time of year comfortable warmth and balmy air may be surely enjoyed there, during at least four hours of every fine day, as in any part of the Riviera itself. It is protected from the winds by the long and lofty Schloss on the one side, and by shrubberies and clumps of forest trees on the other. Here the convalescent Emperor may safely take the daily exercise allotted to him, either on foot or in a Bath chair. As the weather becomes warmer—April is sometimes a hot month in the Prussian Marches—he will find plenty of shaded paths, fragrant with the health-giving odour of the pine of Charlottenburg Park, which is a masterpiece of landscape gardening, containing within its extensive precincts brilliant flower parterres, bosky woods, artificial lakes, purling streams spanned by pretty stone and wooden bridges, tiny islands, large ponds stocked with venerable carp of huge dimensions and immoderate appetites, velvety lawns, and every imaginable variety of tameable wild fowl.

Immediately adjacent to the Schloss is a small but admirably-proportioned building, designed by Schinkel, the greatest of Prussian architects, after the model of a well-known Greek temple, to which uncounted thousands of honday-makers and sightseers, native and foreign, make pilgrimage every year. This is the mausoleum erected at the cost of Frederick William IV. to the memory of his father and mother. In it, under huge slabs of marble recording their names, titles, and ages at the time of death, repose the mortal remains of Frederick William III. and of Louise, his beautiful and accomplished Queen, the paternal grandmother of the present Emperor. It is stated that some time before his death, the venerable Kaiser Wilhelm expressed a wish that his body should be laid to rest in this beautiful edifice. The interior of Charlottenburg Mausoleum is entirely constructed of white Carrara marble, the material utilised by Rauch for the recumbent effigies of the dead King and Queen—superlative works of art—which lie side by side on the covering slabs of two massive sarcophagi, fronting an altar erected at the further end of the building, facing the entrance. At each corner of these receptacles perches a watchful Prussian eagle, also wrought in snow-white marble. The domed niche in which the alter stands is decorated with superb frescoes; their rich colours contrasting strikingly with the dead whiteness of walls, pillars, ceiling, and statues alike. A tender blue light prevails throughout this impressive interior, every window of which consists exclusively of glass stained, a dark, rich azure. On every successive June 7 and July 19—the anniversaries of his father's and mother's respective deathdays—the late Emperor was wont to visit the mausoleum alone, and to pray by the tombs of the illustrious dead whom in life he had passionately loved. His honoured remains could find no fitter resting-place than that in which lies embalmed the body of the lovely and gifted woman to whom he owed the finest qualities of his noble disposition, and whose premature death, when he was a delicate and sensitive lad of thirteen, caused him such an agony of grief as to endanger his own life.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commandant, B.V.R.C.

Bombay, 9th April, 1888.

1 THE competition for the Presidency Medal will take place at Coorla this morning. An Officer and Sergeant of the Corps are required to form a committee. The following is the roll of competitors:—"A" Co.—Vol F Murray, Sergts T Smith, and McDowell. "B" Co.—Sergt E Thomas, Lt. T M English, Vol W Warner, Corpl W G Nicoll, Capt R S Brown, Vol W H Main, and Vol J Waller. "C" Co.—Vols P Boylett and E W Fido. "D" Co.—Qr Mr Sergt W Watkins, Vol C Major, Sergt. S Myers and H Black, and Vol W Stephens. "E" Co.—Lt D J Sharp, Vol. G B Stacey, Sergt L Crowley, Serjt-Major W F Melvin, Lance Corpl A R Sharp, and Sergt J H Prescott. "I" Co.—Lieut F W English. "M" Co.—Cadet C Stephens, B L H, Trooper L Forrest, and T Sergt-Major T W Cuff.

2. It is requested that all Rifles in possession of Volunteers may be returned to Head-quarters for inspection by the Chief Civil Master Armourer.

3. The presentation of prizes will take place in the Town Hall on Friday next, at 9 p.m.

4. The monthly meeting of the Regimental Committee will take place at the Volunteer Club on Monday next, at 5-30 p.m.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

The following order is notified:—

5. Carbines in possession of members are to be returned to Head-quarters with the least possible delay.

By order,

H. S. B. HODGKINSON, Capt. & Adjutant,
Bombay Vol. R. Corps.

CALCUTTA COMMERCIAL.

CALCUTTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1888.

COMMERCIAL COMPANIES' SHARES.

STOCKS.	Paid Rs.	3 Years Divd.	
Agra Pressing Co.	100	.....	...
Agricultural Phosphates	100	y 10 p.ct.	25
Alipore Coal Co.	100	.....	105
Arakan Oil Co.	Rs. 9	.....	Nml.
Bally Paper Mills Co.	£10	7 p. ct.	170
Barnagore Jute Factory	£10	y 5 p.ct.	92
Bengal Coal Co.,	1000	6 p. ct.	1,660
B. Baraguuda Copper (preference A shares)	s12-6	.....	16½
Do. Deferred B Shares	£1	.....	8
Bengal Ice Manfg. Co.	100	nil.	83
Do. Mills Co., Ld.	£100	7½ p.ct.	1,600
Do. Silk Co., Ld.	100	y nil.	50
Do. Telephone Co.	100	$8 p. ct.	50
Bonded Warehouse	445	Rs 11 p.sh	280
Bowreah Cotton Mills	100	3 p. ct.	67
Budge-Budge J. Mills	80	5	86
Burrakur Coal Co.	100	15 p. ct.	170
Calcutta Central Press	100	y 15 p.ct.	105
Calcutta Hydraulic	100	nil.	96
Do. Steam Co.	100	6 p. ct.	116
Do. Tramways Co.	£10	1½ p. ct	9
Camperdown P. Co., Ld.	100	8 p.ct.	110
Canal Press Co.	100	nil.	81
Carew & Co., Ld. (Sugar)	100	3 p. ct.	98
Cawapur Cotton Mills Co.	100	5 p. ct.	105
Do. Woollen Mills	50	5 p.ct.	62
Chitpur Hydraulic P.	100	nil.	80
Crown Brewery Musuri	100	y 8 p.ct.	110
Crystal Ice Co., Ld.	100	nil.	110
Darjeeling Himalayan Ry. Co.	100	4 p. ct.	113
Do. & K. Hotel Co.	100	.....	50
Deoghur Ry. Co., Ld.	100	2 p. ct.	92
Do. Mining Co., Ld.	10	.....	...
Dunbar Cotton Mills	100	nil.	50
Egerton Woollen Mills Co., Ld.	100	2 p. ct.	85
Empress Ind Cotton Co., Ld.	500	4 p. ct.	355
Equitable Coa. Co., Ld.	250	3 p. ct.	237
Fort Gloster Jute Manufacturing.	100	nil.	54
Gobra Tannery Co., Ld.	100	nil.	80
Goosery Cotton Mills	200	5 p. ct.	220
Gouripore Co., Ld.	100	4 p. ct.	117
Great Eastern Hotel	100	2 p. ct.	85
Hooghly Mills Co., Ld.	75	nil.	2nd
Howrah Docking Co.	500	Rs 5 p.sh.	110
Do. Mills Co., Ld.	100	6 p. ct.	106
India G. S. N. Co., Ld.	100	3 p. ct.	91
Kamerhatty Jute Mills	50	5 p. ct.	119
Kangra V. S. Co., Ld.	100	6 p.ct.	110
Kanknarrah C.	59	nil.	55
Lahore Tramway Co.	100	.....	110
Landing & Shipping Co.	100	4 p. ct.	70
Lyell & Co., Ld., Allahabad	100	y 12 p. ct.	90
Morrison E. & Co., Naini Tal	100	.....	60
Muir Mills Co., Cotton	200	7 p. ct.	286
Murree Brewery Co., Ld.	100	y 12 p.ct.	155
Naini Tal Brewery Co., Ld.	100	y 12 p.ct.	120
Nasmyth's Pat. Press	100	nil.	80
New Beerbhoom Coal	100	6 p. ct.	117
Orissa Coasting S. N.	75	nil.	50d
Planters Stores and Agency Co., Ld.	£10	4 p. ct.	£11
Rajmahal Stone Co.	100	y 5 p. ct.	75
Ramkistopore Press	100	nil.	36
Raneegunge Coal Asn.	100	y 5 p. ct.	60
Riverside Press Co.	100	nil.	54
R. Scott Thomson & Co.	500	2 p. ct.	245
Scindia Paper Mills Co.	£1	.....	Nml.
Do. Vendors Shares	£1	.....	Nml.
Seebpore Jute Manfg.	100	nil.	78
Strand Bank Press Co.	100	nil.	61
Tarkessur Railway Co.	100	4 p. ct.	118
Titaghur Paper Mills	100	5 p. ct.	115
Union Jute Co., Ld.	75	16 p. ct.	170x
Watson's Patent Press	100	5 p. ct.	88

TEA COMPANIES' SHARES.

Adulpore Terai (Darij.)	100	nil. a	20	
Amicable (Assam)	100	..	Lqdn	
Amluckie	100	8 p. ct. a	60	
Arcuttipore (Cachar)	100	7 p. ct. a	43	
Assam Company	£20	5 ad.-int.	530	
Baintbarrie Tea Co., Ld.	100	nil a	100	
Balasun (Darjeeling)	100	8 p. ct.	77	
Bengal (Cachar)	100	3 p. ct. a	50	
Do. contributory	80	3 p. ct. a	40	
Bishnath (Assam)	200	4 p. ct. a	180	
Do. contributory	100	4 p. ct. a	90	
Borelli (Assam)	£10	5 p. ct.	165	
Burkholah (Cachar)	100	2 p. ct.	40	
Central (Cachar)	200	6 p. ct. a	114	
Do. Terai (Darj.)	100	nil. a	25	
Chandypore (Cachar)	100	nil. a	28	
Cherra (Cachar)	£10	.....	50	
Chota Nagpore	100	nil. a	18	
Chumta Tea Co.	100	2 p. ct. a	15	
Cochcela (Cachar)	100	nil. a	19	
Cuttecherra (Cachar)	100	nil. a	100	
Darg. Tea & Cinchona	100	12 p. ct.	88	
Dehing (Assam)	90	4 p. ct. a	43	
Dehra Doon	100	4 p. ct. a	45	
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Desesi & Parbutia (Assam)	100	5 ad.-int. a	50	
Dhunsiri	100	nil. a	95	
Doom Dooma, Ordinary	£10	6½ p. ct.	136	
Do. do. A	£10	8 p. ct. a	156	
Do. do. B	£10	6 p. ct. a	108	
Durrung (Assam)	100	3 ad.-int. a	43	
Eastern Cachar	100	nil. a	23	
East India Assam & Cachar	100	nil. a	37	
Endogram (Cachar)	£10	.....	Nml.	
Gielle (Darjeeling)	100	6 p. ct.	58	
Good Hope Tea Co.	100	38 p. ct.	190	
Goomtee Tea	100	nil. a	100	
Gowhatty (Assam)	100	.....	Lqdn.	
Grob (Assam)	100	nil. a	20	
Gyabaree (Darjeeling)	97½	nil. a	43	
Holta (Kangra)	100	5 p. ct. a	63	
Hoolmaree (Assam)	100	15 ad int.	108	
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Hopetown	100	6 p. ct. c	100	
Do. contributory	100	5 p. ct. c	100	
Hotewar (Chota Nagpore)	100	... ..	100	
Hunwal (Assam)	£10	3 p. ct. a	100	
Indian Terai	500	7 p. ct. a	450	
Iringmara (Cachar)	100	5 ad. int.	106	
Jejinga Val (Cachar)	100	7½ p. ct. a	Increa.	
Jhansie Tea Assn., Ld.	£5	4ad.-int. a	92	
Jinglam Darjeeling	100	nil. a	93	
Jokai (Assam)	£10	5ad.-int. a	107	
Kalacherra (Cachar)	100	nil. a	35	
Kamptie Gowallie (Assam)	100	nil.	par.	
Khobong (Assam) A	100	10 p. ct. a	105	
Do. do. B	100	4 p. ct. a	109	
Kornafuli (Chittg.)	60	5 p. ct.	50	
Kousanie	100	.....	Nml.	
Kunchunpore (Cachar)	100	nil. a	12	
Kurseong & Darjeeling	350	4 p. ct. a	89	
Do. contributory	200	4 p. ct. a	79	
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Lakatoora (Sylhet)	100	3½ p.ct. a	35	
Leesh River (W. Dooars)	£10	4 p. ct. a	par.	
Longview (Dar.)	100	3½ p. ct. a	35	
Loobah	100	12p. ct. a	120	
Lower Assam	£7½	nil. c	15	
Do. Darjeeling	100	nil. c	Nml.	
Luckimpore, Assam	£10	6 p. ct.	60	
Majagram (Cachar)	100	nil. a	20	
Meesi Tea Co.	100	5 ad.-int. a	101	
Mim Tea Co.	100	5 ad int.	90	
Mohurgung Tea Co.	100	4 p. ct. a	40	
Momacherra (Cachar)	100	nil. a	17	
Do. contributory	90	nil. a	15	
Moran, Assam	80	nil.	30d.	
Mothola, Assam	100	7 ad int.	110	
Do. contributory	90	7½ ad. int.	100	
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Mungledye, Assam Tea	£10	nil. a	...	
New Gola Ghat, Assam	£10	.....	Lqdn.	
New Mutual (Cachar)	30	8 p. ct. a	100	
North Western Cachar	100	nil.	32	
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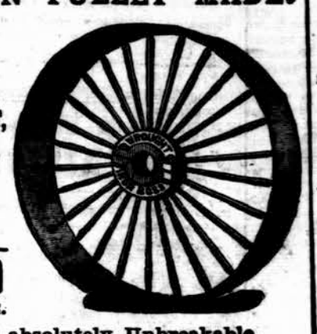

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